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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL S. N. COMPANY.

MAIL SERVICE.

LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON, WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing. 3-30 p.m.	Steamers.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1912				
12th Oct.	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	10000
19th "	PERSIA	8000	MACEDONIA	10500
26th "	* MALOJA	12500		
2nd Nov.	CHINA	8000		
9th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	11000
16th "	ARABIA	8000		
23rd "	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10500
30th "	MEDINA	12500		
7th Dec.	ARCADIA	7000	MOLDAVIA	10000
14th "	EGYPT	8000		
21st "	SALSETTE	6000	MANGOLIA	10000
28th "	PERSIA	8000		

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1913.

4th Jan.	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA 11000
11th "	MACEDONIA	10500	
18th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA 11000
25th "	ARABIA	8000	
1st Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN 10000
8th "	CHINA	8000	
15th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALOJA 12500
22nd Feb.	EGYPT	8000	
1st March	MOREA	11000	
8th "	PERSIA	8000	
15th "	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA 10500
22nd "	† ARCADIA	7000	
29th "	MANTUA	11000	
5th "	SALSETTE	6000	MEDINA 12500
12th April	ARABIA	8000	
19th "	MOLDAVIA	10000	
26th "	MALOJA	12500	
3rd May	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA 10000
10th "	EGYPT	8000	
17th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA 10500
24th "	PERSIA	8000	

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TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on THURSDAY.
Oceanien	4143	Mages	21st Nov. 1912.
Polynesien	6363	Lesince	19th Dec. 1912.
Ville-de-la-Ciotat	6378		16th Jan. 1913.
Sydney	4120		13th Feb. 1913.
Yarra	4142	Tivolle	13th March 1913.

PASSAGE FARES.

	I class	II class	III class
To Marseilles (single)	Rs. 594	495	225
Do. (return)	Rs. 891	743	405
To London (single)	Rs. 660	528	270
Do. (Return)	Rs. 990	792	495

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
Sardegna	6,000	A. Mazio	15th Oct. 1912.
Sicilia	6,000	D. Maganzini.	15th Nov. 1912.
Sardegna	6,000	A. Mazio	15th Dec. 1912.

RATES TO THE ABOVE PORTS INCLUSIVE OF WINE, BEER AND ELECTRIC FANS.

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Single Ticket from	Rs. 450 to 550	Rs. 350	Rs. 165
Return Tickets available two years from	Rs. 675 to 835	Rs. 525	Rs. 247

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BOMBAY TO SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on.
Capri	6,000	A. de Amezaga	16th Oct. 1912.
Ischia	6,000	G. Beisito	16th Nov. 1912.
Capri	6,000	A. de Amezaga	16th Dec. 1912.

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Weekly from Victoria Dock.

Steamers. Tons. Sailing. Date, Time, Route via

Lhasa ... 2184 Mon. 14th Oct. 11 a.m.* P.D. and C.M.

Kasara...1195 Thurs. 17th Oct. 9 a. m. † C. M.

Linga ... 2185 Friday 18th Oct. ‡ 6 a.m. direct.

* Porebunder, Dwarka, Cutch Mandvie.

* Cutch Mandvie.

‡ Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.

FOR KARACHI AND BUSREH (Weekly).

S. S. "Kasara" 1195 tons, on Thursday, 17th Oct. calling at Muscat, Linga, Bushire, and Mahomerah.

FOR PERSIAN GULF PORTS.

S. S. "Barala" 3200 tons, on Wednesday, 16th October, calling at Verawal, Mangrole, Karachi, Pasni, Gwadur, Charbar, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Dubai, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, Koweit, Mahomerah and Busreh.

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Steamers.	Tonnage.	Captains.	Leave Bombay on
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	23rd Oct. 1912.
*Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell	8th Nov. "
*Elysia	6368	J. Coverley	21st " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	4th Dec. "
Olympia	5124	J. Kinnaird	15th " "
*Circassia	6716	C.F.Osborne R.N.R	31st " "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	18th Jan. 1913.
*Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell	2nd Feb. "

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1913.

*Elysia	6368	J. Coverley	23rd Feb. 1913
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	9th March "
Olympia	5124	J. Kinnaird	23rd " "
*Circassia	6716	C.F.Osborne R.N.R	10th April "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	22nd " "
*Castalia	6388	G. Mitchell	5th May "
*Elysia	6368	J. Coverley	18th " "

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Bombay to Suez	Rs. 413	627
Bombay to Portsaid	" 446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool	" 578	924
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool.	" 653	999
Bombay to Gibraltar	" 590	891
Bombay to Liverpool	" 605	957
Bombay to New York	" 826	1,309
Bombay to Cairo, including train fare from Suez	" 446	

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 548 of 1910.
HAJI JACKERIA HAJI AHMED PATEL ..... Plaintiff.
Vs.
(1.) VITHALDAS SOONDERDASS and
(2.) The Firm of MARWADI JIVA LAKHA and Company ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree absolute made in the above Suit and bearing date the 11th day of September, 1911 the following immoveable property will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court, at his Office, in the Court House, on SATURDAY, the 12th day of October, 1912, at the hour of half past four o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

All the right, title and interest of the Plaintiff and the Defendants abovenamed in all that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuages, tenements or buildings standing thereon, situate at the Village of Malad, in the Taluka of Salsette, in the District of Thana, containing by admeasurement two thousand five hundred and twenty-four and one-fourth square yards or thereabouts, and situated within the Registration Sub-District of Bandora, being portion of the Sheet Chawk No. 49 being Dhap Fota S 1-4 in respect of which Rupees fo r annas six and pies five are payable as assessment to the Khot Mr. Ahmedbhai Habibbhai and bounded as follows :—That is to say, on or towards the North by the field of Vishvanath Vasudeoji on or towards the South by the Public Passage on or towards the West by the field of Moreshwar Vinayek, and on or towards the East by the field of Parshotum Raghunath.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Payne and Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 18, Esplanade Road Street, Fort, Bombay.—Dated this 30th day of August, 1912.

F. C. MODI,
Commissioner.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Share interest and liability of Mr. HAKIMJI ADAMJI in the firm of Messrs. VALLIBHAI KADERBHAI AND COMPANY, trading at Bombay, Cochin, Quilon, Alleppi and Trivandrum, has CEASED from the 5th day of September, 1911, and Messrs. AHMEDALLY SHAIK KADERBHAI, GOOLAMHOOSEIN SHAIK KADERBHAI and IBRAHIM SHAIK KADERBHAI, have been carrying on the said business since that date who will receive all outstandings and discharge all liabilities of the said firm.—Dated this 21st day of September, 1912.

BICKNELL, MERWANJI & ROMER & CO.,
Attorneys for Messrs. Hakimji Adamji,
Ahmedally Shaik Kaderbhai,
Goolamhoosein Shaik Kaderbhai,
and Ibrahim Shaik Kaderbhai.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
O. O. C. J.
HIGH COURT.
Suit No. 36 of 1907.
NURBHAI ABDUL HUSAIN
Vs.
E. D. SETHNA.

THE Undersigned the Receiver appointed in the above Suit will put up FOR SALE in his Office, in High Court, on SATURDAY next, the 12th instant, at 4 p. m., the right, title, interest of the parties to the Consent Decree herein dated the 12th February, 1912, in the property Registered No. 88 in the Map marked Sheet C and situate in the Market Quarter of the City of Karachi, admeasuring about 650 Sqr. Yds. standing in the names of JEEWANJI and WALLIJI NURBHAI, the particulars and conditions of the sale whereof may be had either from the Undersigned or his Solicitors Messrs. MADHAVJI, KAMDAR and CHHOTUBHAI, at their Office in Meadows Street, Bombay.

B. N. LANG,
Receiver in Suit No. 36 of 1907.
High Court,
Bombay, 9th October, 1912.

NOTICE.

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Silver in London Spot ...	29 1-2		1-8
do. 2 months' hence...	29 9-16		1-8
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Amount paid into the Bank of England about £100,000.

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day, for Rs. 63,00,000.

Rs. 43,90,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
" 11,40,000 " to Bombay.
" 1,70,000 " to Madras.
" 57,00,000

Tenders on Calcutta at Is. 4 1-32d. (Min. Rate) received 1 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at Is. 4 1-32d. (Min. Rate) received 1 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·05.

Telegraphic Transfers:—

Rs. 3,00,000 were allotted to Calcutta
" ..... " to Bombay
" ..... " to Madras
" 3,00,000

Tenders on Calcutta at Is 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 0 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at Is. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 0 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·09.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening, including last Public Sales, Rs. 81,60,000.

Amount to be allotted next week, Rs. 60,00,000.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot ... Steady—Good business done
Futures ... Easy.
Manchester ... Firm with a fair demand.
Total Sales ... 10,000 bales.
Sold on Speculation and for Export... 500 "
Imports ... 14,000 "
Mid-Americans ... 6 31-64
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ... 9 13-15 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
5·97	5·91	5·91	5·93	5·94
—06	—06	—06	—05	—06
Mar.-Apl.	Apr.-May.	May.-June	June-July.	
5·99	5·97	5·98	5·98	
—05	—05	—05	—05	

New York 11 a.m., Dec. 10·69 Mar. 10·78
New York official Noon call Dec. 10·64 Mar. 10·71
New Orleans 10 a.m. Dec. 10·80 Mar. 10·99.

NEW YORK— Bales.

Day's Receipts at U. S. Ports ... 62,000
" Receipts at " last year ... 58,000
" Exports to Great Britain ... 15,000
" Exports to Continent ... 17,000
" Spot Cotton ... 11·65—05

Futures—Month of Dec. 10 7!—10 } Declined early owing to unfavorable cables and advanced later on unfavorable weather reports.

Futures—Month of Mar. 10·82—95

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton ... 10 7-8—1-8
Futures month of Dec. ... 10·83—10
Futures month of Mar. ... 11·05—08
Tone of Spot Cotton ... Steady.

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi ... ... Nominal
Do. Months— ... ...
Do. Name of Ports— ... .
Wheat White Karachi ... 39 1-4 unchgd
Do. Months ... Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Ports—London—Buyers.
Wheat Red Karachi ... ...
Do Months— ... Nominal

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe-61lbs, ... } .....
Do. Month— ...
Barletta Russo 62 1-2 lbs ...

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian 38 1-4
Do Months ... Jan.-Feb.—Done

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c ex-ship. ... Nominal
Do. Months— ... .
Do. Name of Ports— ... .
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs. 85 p. c. ex-ship ... Nominal
Do. Months— ... .
Do. Name of Ports.— ... .
Brown Cawnpore ... 49 1-4 unchgd.
Do. Months— ... Sept.-Oct.
Do Name of Ports—Antwerp—Nearest—Value
Tone—Dull.

LINSEED—

Bombay, per 416 lbs ex-ship ...60 1-2 unchgd
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov.
Do. Name of Ports.—Antwerp—Done.
Tone—Quiet.
Linseed Calcutta 59
Do. Months—Oct -Nov.
Do. Name of Ports—London—Buyers—Steady.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ... 54 unchgd
Do. Months—Oct.-Nov
Do. Name of Ports—Hamburg—Sellers.

COTTONSEED.—

Bombay Cottonseed Market ... £ 6-19-0—0-1-0
Nov.-Dec.—Hull—Sellers—Quiet.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality)... ... ... 14 7-8 unchgd

RUBBER—
Para Rubber... ... ... 4 6+1-4d
Sept.-Oct.—Value—Steady

METALS—
Copper Braziers G M C ... £ 88 1-2—1-2
Yellow Metal ... d 7 1-2 unchgd
Standard Copper G M B ... £ 77 1-4—1-4

FREIGHTS—
Coals—Cardiff to Bombay Canals...15s 3d

ARRIVALS :—
Terrington.

BEEF & MUTTON TALLOW—
Finest Australian Beef Tallow 39-3
" Mutton Tallow 41
General Tone of Tallow Auction Steady.

SUGAR—
German Granulated Sugar C & F India (Double bags) ... 12 8 1-4 unchgd
Do. Months of Shipment...Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone—Demand very limited.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ... ... 12 2 1-4 unchgd
Do Months of Shipments ...Nov.-Mar.—Sellers
Tone—Small business doing at steady rates.
German Beet-root 50 p.c. ... 9 9—1-2d
Months of Shipments ... Oct—Sellers
10 0 3-4—1-2d—May—Sellers
Tone—Steady—Moderate business.
E & A & Similar Crystal C & F India ... ... 13 9 unchgd
Months of Shipments ... Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone.—Steady—Nothing much doing.
Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay ... 12+3d
Month of Shipments ... Oct.—Value.
Tone—Firm.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos 16×18 C and F Calcutta ... 11 3 Oct-Dec.—Value.
Do. Raw Java C and F Bombay and Karachi ... 11 4 1-2—Oct-Dec.—Value.
Fine White Java C & F Calcutta ... 12 6—Oct-Dec—Value.
Do. Fine White Java C and F Bombay and Karachi ... 12 7 1-2 Oct-Dec—Value.
Tone—A little business doing.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING.] [10TH OCT. 1912

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers.
	Rs.		
2 Boxes Bulns.	57,600	London	Mercantile Bank
1 Box Sovs ...	37,500	do	Chartered Bank
11 Boxes Bulns.	6,78,400	do	do

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 8th Oct. 1912.

By	Bars	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway.....	9	10,368
B. B. and C. I. Railway...	13	14,966

FINANCIAL.

MONEY:—

The cash balance of the Bank of Bengal is 15 lakhs up and the Bank rate is unchanged at 5 per cent.

EXCHANGE :—

Council Bills went well yesterday tenderers at Is. 4 1-32d. receiving only one per cent. The market for Exchange opened steadier at Is. 4 1-32d. T. T. Is. 4 1-16d. on Demand and Is. 4 5-16d. for 3 months' sight Credits. There has been a moderate enquiry for Bank remittance. There are few Private bills offering. Far Eastern rates are easier.

We quote :—

T. T. on London	...Is. 4 1-32d.
Demand Drafts	...Is. 4 1-16d.
Credits 3 months' sight	...Is. 4 5-16
Do. do forward	...Is. 4 11-32d, Jan.
Do. do France	...171 1-4
Do. do Marks	...139 1-4
Hongkong 60 days' sight	...153 1-2
Shanghai "	...212 1-4
Japan "	...150 1-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER :—

The market opened 1-16 lower at 96 for Cash and 95 7-8 for the Settlement and has remained unchanged during the day with only a small business passing.

We quote :—

Cash ...	Rs. 96	0 0 to 96	1 0
Settlement ...	" 95	14 0	

BULLION:—

A decline is reported of 1-8 in rates for bar silver in London, the quotations now being 29 1-2 for ready and 29 9-16 for delivery in two months. New York was 1-4 down at 63 7-8. The local market opened at 74 13-16 exduty for ready bars and 74 15-16 for the first settlement and has declined during the day. Closing rates for ready, and forward are given below. A fairly large business has been done. Bar gold is steady.

We quote :—

English Bar Gold ...	...	Rs.	23 14 9
Australian " ...	...	"	23 14 9
Sovereigns " ...	...	"	15 0 0
Silver (ex duty)			
Ready ...	...	"	74 6 0
1st Settlement ...	...	"	74 9 0
2nd Settlement ...	...	"	74 14 0
Silver (cum duty)			
Ready ...	...	"	83 12 0
1st Settlement ...	...	"	83 15 0
2nd Settlement ...	...	"	84 4 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—

Yesterday's telegrams from America, to hand this morning, report a decline of 5 to 10 points at the close in futures, though earlier in the day New York was 17 points lower in both positions. The local market opened easier at Rs. 292 for good Broach. An export house has covered some previous sales of fine M. G. Sindh Punjab for January delivery at Rs. 253, and Japan shippers have been buyers of Khamgaon-Akola January. There has been little change in rates, which close as under.

Ready cotton is quiet with little doing.

QUOTATIONS :—

NEW CROP.

Fine M. G. Broach ...	... Rs.	300	March
Good M. G. Broach ...	... Rs.	292 1-2	"
Fine M.G. Wardha-Hingunghat ...	"	288	Jan.
Fine M. G. Nagpur ...	... "	285	"
Fine M.G. Dhamangaon Pulgaon ...	"	279	"
F. M. G. Khamgaon-Akola...	"	276	"
Fine M. G. Khandeish ...	"	266	"
F. G. M. G. Khandeish ...	"	256	"
Fine M. G. Bengal	"	255	"
Fine M. G. Bengal ...	"	258	Dec.
" " ...	"	259	Nov.
F. G. H. G. Bengals ...	"	241 1-2	Jan.

The Liverpool opener was not received upto 7 p.m.

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—

The market is quiet.
We quote :—

Ready ...	Rs.	9 14	0 B.T.
December ...	"	10 10	0 R.T.
Apl-May 1913 ...	"	10 5	0 R.T.

RAPESEED:—Quiet.

We quote :—

Brown Delhi Apl-May 1913 ..	Rs.	8 5	0 R.T.
Brown Cawnpore ready ...	"	7 14	0 B.T.
Yellow " " ...	"	8 14	0 "

GINGELLYSEED:—

Tone—Quiet but steady.
Bold White 85 p.c. ... Rs. 54 8 0
Black Kutni ... ... " 47 0 0

POPPYSEED :—

Tone—Quiet but steady. We quote :—
Ready ... " Rs. 12 10 0 B. T.

CASTORSEED:—

Tone—Quiet. We quote :—
Ready ... ... Rs. 39 0 0

COTTONSEED :—

Tone—Quiet. We quote :—

Ready ...	... Rs.	26 0	0
Forward ...	... "	24 8	0 D. J.

GROUNDNUTS :—

Tone—Quiet.
We quote :—
Jan.-Feb. Bold ... Rs. 45 8 0

MOWRASEED:—

Tone—Steady. We quote :—
Ready ... ... Rs. 8 2 0 B. T.

WHEAT :—

The market is quiet but steady.
We quote :—
White Pissi ready 85 p.c. Rs. 5 5 0 R. T.
" " May 1913 ... " 5 7 3 "

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay ...	...	...	1,757 1-2
Bank of India ...	...	...	66
Eastern Bank ...	...	...	90
Indian Specie ...	...	...	75 1-2

MILLS.

David ...	...	...	560
Kohinoor ...	...	...	895
Manockji Petit ...	...	...	3,270
New Great Eastern ...	...	...	280
Standard ...	...	...	1,560
Sun Mill ...	...	...	155
Swan Mill ...	...	...	310

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary ...			173
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference...			185
Bombay S. N. Pref. ...			295
Tata Hydro E P S Co., Ord ...			767 1-2

RAILWAY.

Tapti Valley ...	...	...	572 1-2

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay, during the 24 hours ended at 6 p. m. yesterday :—

Cotton ...	...	...	Nil
Wheat ...	...	...	15,393 cwts.
Linseed ...	...	...	2,249 "
Rapeseed ...	...	...	27 "
Gingellyseed ...	...	...	1,046 "
Poppyseed ...	...	...	145 "
Groundnuts...	...	...	355 "
Castorseed ...	...	...	14,334 "
Rice ...	...	...	3,907 "
Myrabollams..	...	...	182 "
Cottonseed ...	...	...	5·9 "
Mowraseed ...	...	...	1,187 "
Gram ...	...	...	6,332 "
Jowrar ...	...	...	1,991 "
Maize ...	...	...	62 "
Barley ...	...	...	1,153 "

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA.

The ninetieth report by the directors of the National Bank of India, Limited says :—The net profits for the half-year, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, amount to £129,271 19s. 10d., and adding £53,368 17s. 7d. brought forward, the available total is £182,640 17s. 5d. The Directors have declared an ad interim dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, free of Income Tax, amounting to £60,000 and added £50,000 to the Reserve Fund, raising it to £950,000, leaving a balance of £72,640 17s. 5d. to be carried forward.

MANCHESTER COTTON STOCKS

The following cable has been received by the Secretary, Bombay Millowners Association from the Secretary of the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers Associations, Manchester, with reference to the statistics of Cotton Stocks recently asked for by the Federation.

CABLE.—4,415,588 Indian spindles replied. Consumption 79,552 bales American Cotton ; 1,524,032 bales Indian Cotton ; 1,052 bales Egyptian Cotton ; 1,915 bales Sundry Cotton making a total of 1,606,551 bales Stocks amount to 64,440 bales American Cotton ; 420,622 bales Indian Cotton ; 325 bales Egyptian Cotton 736 bales Sundry Cotton; making a total of 486,123 bales. Replies were received from 126,737,132 spindles altogether ; Consumption 13,957,330 bales American Cotton ; 3,116,768 bales Indian Cotton ; 701,985 bales Egyptian Cotton ; 2,055,314 bales Sundry Cotton ; making a total of 19,831,392 bales. Stocks amounted to 2,044,105 bales American Cotton ; 1,048,551 bales Indian Cotton ; 170,035 bales Egyptian Cotton ; 607,349 bales Sundry Cotton ; making a total of 3,869,540 bales. The world's total spindles are estimated at 140,693,103.

INDIAN COTTON.

A Puzzled student (Manchester) writes to the "Indian Textile Journal":—

The present technical literature gives no doubt in many cases extensive details regarding the various varieties of cotton, and their suitability for certain purposes, but most of this information has been copied again and again from older books, the venerable Evan Leigh still being responsible for most of the "up-to-date" information that is dished up to the student. What new information there is becomes unreliable by being mixed up with information, which is hopelessly out of date. Such mixings cannot be of any help to the student. For this reason I take the liberty of appealing to you, trusting that you will permit the use of your columns for the object of obtaining some reliable information on Indian cottons. On this subject, it is impossible to consult any textbook, as there is the grave danger that the information taken from such sources will prove misleading. It is absolutely out of the reach of the cotton student to get reliable information about anything like a range comprising several varieties without outside help, and I trust that the one or other of your readers, with practical experience to his account, will oblige me and other readers with as much information as possible about certain kinds of cotton, which should be fairly clearly defined. The answers would be most valuable, if, in replying, a scheme like the following would be carried out, with a short reply to each number; (1) Variety of cotton under consideration. (2) Staple of ordinary commercial qualities. (3) Maximum staple. (4) Is the staple even or uneven? (5) Is the fibre fine? (6) Is the fibre strong? (7) Smooth or harsh? (8) Suitable for cozy yarn? (9) Suitable for weft generally? (10) What counts of weft? (11) Suitable for warp? (12) What counts of warp? (13) Suitable for other classes of yarn? (14) What range of counts? (15) Colour? (16) Is the cotton often stained? (17) Much unbroken seed? (18) Much leaf, motes, and broken seed? (19) Neppy? (20) Much unripe fibre? (21) General remarks as regards cleanliness. (22) Is the cotton much mixed with other varieties? (23) Which are usual mixings, and for what purpose? (24) Range of counts of mixed cotton. (25) Waste in blowing room approximate percentage. (26) Waste in cards approximate percentage.

If only a certain amount of information can be given, it is better than particulars which are out of date.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

NOTICE.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

REGULAR daily through Service betweens Bombay and the Principal Cities in the United Provinces, Oudh, the Punjab and North-West Frontier Provinces.

BOGIE STOCK, ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND FANS.

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TIMINGS

BETWEEN

DOWN H. M.	BOMBAY AND PESHAWAR.	UP H. M.
19-15...Dep.	Bombay .....Arr.	12-35
0-10...Arr.	Manmad..... "	7-16
10-29... "	Bhopal ..... "	21- 5
12-56... "	Bina ..... "	18-35
15-25... "	Jhansi..... "	15-30
17-18... "	Gwalior ..... "	13-43
19-32... "	Agra Cantonment..... "	11-20
20-36... "	Muttra ..... "	10-19
23- 0... "	Delhi .....Dep.	8- 0
23-25...Dep.	Delhi .....Arr.	7-28
2-52...Arr.	Amballa Cantonment..... "	2-51
12-30... "	Simla .....Dep.	15-15
5-29... "	Ludhiana .....Arr.	1-10
5-53... "	Phillaur ..... "	0-53
6-32... "	Jullundur ..... "	0- 9
8- 7... "	Amritsar ..... "	23-34
9-13... "	Lahore..... "	18-13
14-33... "	Lala Musa ..... "	15-35
18-36... "	Rawalpindi..... "	11-29
23-18... "	Peshawar Cantonment...Dep.	6-54

BETWEEN

DOWN H. M.	BOMBAY AND LUCKNOW.	UP H. M.
19-15.....Dep.	Bombay .....Arr.	12-35
16-15..... "	Jhansi..... "	15- 5
18- 7..... Arr.	Orai..... "	13- 8
20-14..... "	Cawnpore ..... "	10-55
21-45..... "	Lucknow..... Dep.	9-45

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A. C. RUMBOLL,
GENERAL TRAFFIC MANAGER.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEERS.

VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COLONEL R. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 11th Oct., 1912.

531. Parades.—All Recruits of the current season will parade at the Old Head-Quarters, Carnac Road to-day Friday the 11th instant at 6-30 p.m.

II "G" Coy Recruits will parade at the Old Head-Quarters, Carnac Road on Monday the 14th instant at 7-30 a.m.

III "C" Company will parade at Sir Richard Temple's Statue on Wednesdays at 8 p.m.

IV "D" Company will parade on Mondays at 7 a.m and Thursdays at 6 p. m. behind the Telegraph Quarters commencing from Monday the 14th instant.

Dress—Mufti.

V. "F" Company will parade on Monday the 14th instant, at St. Mary's College, Byculla, at 6-15 p.m. (without arms). Mufti may be worn.

532. Inspection.—The Inspector of Volunteers in India will inspect the Corps on Wednesday, the 30th instant.

533.—Viceroy's Competition—It is notified for information that the Viceroy's Competition 1st Stage will take place at Ghat Kopar on Sunday, the 27th instant, by train leaving Victoria Terminus at 6-30 a.m.

534. Arms.—Arms will be issued to members at Head-Quarters from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily from 12th instant (excepting Sundays).

Members are requested to draw them as early as possible.

535 Promotion—The Commanding Officer is pleased to make the following promotion in "D" Company :—

No. 6768 Vol. E. Mathews, to be Acting Cr. Sergeant until further orders.

536 Leave—The Commanding Officer has been pleased to grant leave of absence to No. 7204 Vol. B. Hope, "G" Coy from 8th to 27th October.

(Sd.) E. G. BYRNE, Captain,
Adjt., B. V. R.

NOTICE.

I Rifle Club matches Nos 11 and 12 will be fired at Ghat Kopar on 21st instant by train leaving Victoria Terminus at 6-10 a.m.

II A meeting of the Rifle Club members will be held at Head-quarters on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 6 p.m.

Subject—Programme 2nd Series, Accounts, &c.

III Regimental Boxing Tournament will be held on the Oval on Saturday 2nd November commencing 9-30 p.m. sharp, further particulars will be notified later.

VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COLONEL THE HON. A. HILL TREVOR, COMMANDING.

Bombay, 11th Oct., 1912.

226. Parades.—Saturday, 12th, Nos 1 and 2 Companies will parade at Apollo Bunder at 5 p. m. sharp and proceed to Middle Ground for 6 inch Mk VII Gun Drill

Dress :—Khaki and Forage Caps

227. Musketry—Sunday, 13th, Spoon Competition and practice at Ghat Koper, distances, 200, 500 and 600 yards.

Train will leave Victoria Terminus at 6-20 a.m.

228. Inspections—The Inspector of Volunteers in India will inspect Nos. 1, 2 and E E Companies on Saturday, October 26th, at Middle Ground at 5-30 p.m.

Details of parade will be published later.

(Sd.) E. P. CUDLIP, Capt., R. A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

NOTICE.

There will be a Smoking Concert held at Head-quarters on Saturday, October 12th, commencing at 9-30 p.m.

Admission 8 as. to cover expenses.

Members are requested to wear uniform.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Bombay, 11th Oct., 1912.

1 The next shoot of the Corps shooting Club at Colaba will be on Saturday afternoon the 26th instant it is proposed to wind up with an Inter Troop competition of team of 4, the competition will be open to as many teams per troop as care to compete, distance advancing from 400 to 150 yards at double by 50 yards stages. Object falling plates.

2 Practice for the annual Gymkhana Mounted Sports will be held on the maidan daily from 7 a.m.

3 There will be no Commanding Officer's parade on Tuesday the 15th instant owing to the Gymkhana Sports.

4 Extract from the Gazette of India Army Department dated 13th September.

APPOINTMENTS.

Personal Staff.

The undermentioned officer is granted a step of honorary rank as stated on appointment as Honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Viceroy :—

Major the Honble Sir H. E. E. Procter, Kt., Commanding. Bombay Light Horse, to be Honorary Lieutenant Colonel. Dated the 1st April. 1912.

5 It is notified for information that the Inspector of Volunteers in India will inspect the Corps on Tuesday morning the 29th instant at 7 a.m.

(Sd.) P. R. CADELL, Lt.-Col.,
B. V. R.
for O-Commanding Bombay L. Horse.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS :—Are you broken in your best by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other cause. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE charges for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, are Re. 2 for six lines or less, and Se. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

MARRIAGE.

MEADE—HADEN—September 24, at Christ Church, Nellore, by the Rev C N Bazely, Chaplain of Nellore, Victor Reginald Meade, youngest son of the Rev C J Meade, Vicar of Bonghton-Monchelsea, Maidstone, Kent, to Frances Winifred, eldest daughter of Mr R L Haden, Assistant Commissioner, Salt, Abkari, and Customs Revenue, and Mrs. Haden.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

English mail steamer due at 6 a.m.
Bombay Improvement Trust 3 p.m.
America-India Cinematograph, three shows nightly.
Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, 7 to 8 ; 8-30 to 9-30 ; 10 to 11.

Maxim : "In your work distinguish between hurry and despatch: hurry is the mark of the weak mind, despatch of a strong one."

ENGLISH MAILS.

DEPARTURES.

The P. and O. Co's mail steamer "Salsette" leaves Bombay harbour at 2-39 p.m. to-morrow.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mail trains and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus and Colaba daily. Standard Time is given in all cases :—

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Punjab Mail	12-35	19-15
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpur) ...	13-30	21-15
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur) ...	8-30	14-0
Madras Mail	6-0	22-0
Poona Mail	11-10	14-45
Delhi Express (3rd and inter. class).	6-50	7-30
Poona Express	19-35	8-0
Manmad Express	12-20	14-25

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr.	Dep.
Northern Express	7-30	21-0
Guzerat Mail	8-35	21-50
Third Class Express	6-45	17-0
Weekly Boat Express every Friday (from 18th October to 27th December 1912)		12-0

BAND AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lieut-Col H R Vaughan and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, will play the following programme of music, commencing at 6 p.m. this evening :—

March	Nibelungen ..... Richard Wagner
(On themes from Der Ringe Des Nibelungen)	
Valse	Gipsy Love ..... Franz Lehar
Selection	The Mousme ..... Lionel Monckton
Romanza Seuza	
Parole	Notte e Incanti ..... Luigi Cerri
Selection	Miss Hook of Holland ..... Rubens
Song	L'Adieu ..... Schubert
Two Step	Alexander's Ragtime Band ..... Berlin

THE NIZAM'S MOTOR-CARS.—The motor-cars in use by H. H. the Nizam and his party during their visit to Bombay, which seem to have attracted some attention, are 6 cylinder Napier cars, which His Highness purchased nearly seven years ago.

BENE ISRAEL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—The fifty-eighth annual meeting of the Bene-Israel Benevolent Society will be held in the Israelite School of the Anglo-Jewish Association at Mazagan, on Sunday, the 13th inst. at 3 p. m. (S.T.), Sir N. G. Chandavarkar, Judge of the High Court, has kindly consented to preside at the meeting.

ORNAMENTS STOLEN.—A theft of ornaments to the value of Rs. 1,773 is reported by a Hindu resident of Ismail Building at Charni Road. It is stated that the complainant left for his office at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, and his wife went on a visit to a relative at 3 p.m., after locking the doors She returned at 6 p.m. and found that the doors had been broken open and the property gone.

DROWNING FATALITY.—Hoosein, a Mahomedan, employed as a boiler cleaner at the Islam Mill, went to wash his clothes at the mill tank. At the end of half an hour, he had not returned, when another worker went to the tank, where he saw the clothes of Hussein on the edge of the tank, but the man could not be seen. After some search, his head was seen on the surface and he was taken out and removed to the Morgue where Mr G. F. Chalk, held an inquest, at which a verdict of accidental death was returned.

UNION JACK CLUB.—Under the auspices of the Western India Football Association, teams chosen from the Civil and Military Clubs will be selected and interesting games will be played on the Cooperage to-morrow and Monday The first day, St. Mary's Band will play and boys of the same school will perform, first, dance and bar bell drill, and next, drill on stilts with tableaux, which is expected to be very attractive. On Monday the Royal Warwickshire regimental band will be in attendance on the ground, and it has been arranged to give a gymnastic display by the regiment. The gate money will go in aid of the Union Jack Club, a deserving institution, and it is hoped that the attendance will be very large.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

The following statement shows the total mortality and the incidence of plague in the City of Bombay, during the 24 hours from 6 a.m. on the 9th Oct, to 6 a.m. on the 10th October:—

	Attacks.	Deaths.
Plague ...	1	1
	3	1
This day last year.....		89
Total mortality from all causes		
Same date last year		90

The total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending 5th October, was 620, giving a death-rate of 32·91 per annum per thousand as against 29·14 the corresponding period of last year, and 32·69 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 54 died from fevers; 4, plague ; 2, measles ; 4, cholera ; 1, leprosy ; 45, phthisis ; 49, diseases of the nervous system ; 172, affections of the respiratory organs ; 49, diarrhœa; 25, dysentery; 40, still-born; 35, old age and debility; and 8, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows :—Jain, 3; Brahmin, 16; Lingaet, 1; Bhattia, 2; Hindu of other caste, 202; Hindu low caste, 65; Musalman, 78; Parsee, 30; Jew, 6; Native Christian, 20; Eurasian, 2; European, 0; Negro-African, 1 ; Buddhist, 0 ; and other and unknown castes, 0. The total number of births was 435 as against 450 for the corresponding period of last year, and 419 the average over the past five years.

MR. GALBRAITH COLE, who recently left Uganda, has bought an estate in Bechuanaland, says the *Uganda Herald*.

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CURRENT INDIAN NEWS.

Khan Bahadur Khadar Nawaz Khan Sahib has consented to stand as a candidate for election to the local Legislative Council by the Mahomedans of the Southern group of the Madras Presidency.

Mr. I. H. Burkill, late Reporter on Economic Products to the Government of India, has been appointed Director of the Botanical Gardens, Singapore.

It is stated that Dr. Suhrawardy, barrister-at-law, Calcutta, intends starting for Turkey at the head of a Red Crescent party of Mahomedan young men, in view of the Balkan blaze.

The P. and O. cruising yacht "Vectis" has been sold to a French Company for the purpose, according to the "Englishman," of being converted into a hospital ship by the French Government for use in Moroccan waters.

The Raja Bahadur of Sova Bazar will entertain a number of European and Indian gentlemen at the Star Theatre, Calcutta, on October 17th, in commemoration of the battle of Plassey. It has been the custom for the head of the Sova Bazar family to give such an entertainment every year since the battle.

The Rev. W. S. Hunt has been chosen to represent the Travancore C. M. S. Missionaries at the Continuation Committee of the Edinburgh Conference, which meets in Madras in the third week of November, during the visit of Dr. John R. Mott and the Rev. G. S. Eddy.

The report on the working of the Factories Act in the Punjab in 1911, shows that the number of factories increased from 362 to 263, but as a matter of fact there was a smaller number working than in the previous year. Owing to the shortage of cotton, no less than 59 out of 202 ginning factories remained closed.

Mr. T. Palit, the well-known Calcutta Barrister who made a gift last June of seven lakhs of rupees to the Calcutta University for the founding of a College of Science, has executed another deed of gift of a similar amount for the same purpose. The details of the plans for the college have not yet been decided upon.

The Government of Madras are not satisfied with the work of the Guntur Municipality for 1911-12. The administration, they say, exhibited but little improvement upon the somewhat indifferent record of the previous year and in one important department, namely, the collection of municipal dues there was a distinct retrogression.

There is a licensed tavern in Ceylon, where liquor is supplied free on certain days. A temperance society was recently formed at the place and it made such headway that the sales at the liquor shop were reduced by 50 per cent. The tavern-keeper, in order to counteract this influence, now supplies arrack free on days when the temperance society holds its meeting.

The "Madras Mail" understands that Mr. P. Bosworth Smith, Superintendent and Manager of the Mysore West Gold Mine, and other mines, has been summoned to England by cable, and with Mrs. Bosworth Smith leaves by the "Salsette" on the 12th instant. His visit is in connection with a big exploring and prospecting scheme that is to be started in India and the East.

The monsoon has, says the "Behar

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The steamer Sutherland, 2,277 tons, Captain A Longstaff sailed yesterday for Calcutta with ballast.

The Ball Line steamer Merton Hall, 2,773 tons, Captain T. Field, arrived in harbour on Wednesday from Karachi, with a general cargo.

The steamer Kilbride 2385 tons, Captain D. B. Mcfarlane, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta with a cargo of coal.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Barala, 1893 tons, Captain R. S. B. Butler, arrived in harbour yesterday from Basreh etc. with a general cargo and five passengers.

The steamer Belle of Ireland, 2772 tons, Captain S. A. Weeks, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta with a cargo of coal.

The Hansa Line steamer Ranenfels, 3,523 tons Captain H. Kuckens will sail to-day for Calcutta with the same bottom cargo.

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VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Oct. 10.

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Abydos	1639 Lilley	Bo & Africa	S N Co
Banes	3794 Poter		P & O Co
Bagum	2942 Crebbin		T M & Co
Barala	1893 Butler		M M & Co
Belle of Ireland	2772 Weeks		
Cecil	5210 Lovik		
Dunrobin	2319 Carr		T Morrison & Co
Gymeric	2593 Cassack		B N Lang
Kasara	505 King		M M & Co
Kusunga	2997 Elford		The Bo Co
Killaride	2355 Macfarlane		
Lawoe	1817 Brewig	Arab Steamers	Ld
Naderi	1168 Hughes	Bo & P S N	Co
Ravenfels	3523 Kuckens	W & A G &	Co
Silverash	2,378 Scraggiel		T M & Co
Waddon	2576 Whiston		P and O Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Oct. 10.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Capts.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A Sardegna	3224	Mezio	Genoa	15-10	R Line
B Barsano	2762	Boxhall	K'chi	14-10	J F & Co
D&E Chanda	3951	Tice	Antwerp	15-10	M M & Co
F Gramsbergen	3157	Goot		14-10	T M & Co
H Firoozi	2029	Primrose	Jeddah	14-10	B & P S N Co
K Sanuku Maru	3787	Tatahaka	Kobe	14-10	N Y Kaisha
M Den of Crombie	3128	Jarvis	Genoa	14-10	K N & Co
N Strathleven	2845	Brown	Philadelphia	12-10	R A Willis
P Kattenturm	3471	Volkmann	Hamburg	11-10	W & A G & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

2	Scindia	3523	Kelso	L'pool	23-10 W & A G & Co
4	Gedding Court	2495	Gleghorn	Antwerp	11-10 J M & Co
5	Merton Hall	2773	Field	L'pool	15-10 K N & Co
7	Semiramis	2552	Belaffer	16-10	A L S N Co
8	Clan Macaulay	1775	Leslie		J F and Co
12 & 13	Persia	4155	Bradshaw	London	19-10 P & O Co

H W P D

Ponani	552	Dawood	B'nager 12-10 Bo S N Co Ld
Mahamadi	549	Ahmed	Mangalore 11-10 Bo S N Co Ld

M W D D

Gerd	751	Andreasen	Bangkok N F F Campbell & Co

P & O Dock.

Edith	1815	Beeching	Rangoon J Mackintosh & Co

ARRIVALS.

Oct	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
9	Merton Hall	Field	Karachi, Oct 7
10	Kilbride	Macfarlane	Calcutta, Sept 28
	Barala	Butler	Suseb, Oct 1
	Belle of Ireland	Weeks	Calcutta, Sept 25

DEPARTURES.

Oct	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
10	Kola	Elton	Basreh, &c
	Rajah	Th mson	Cheribon
	Sutherland	Longstaff	Calcutta
	Rewa (H T)	Kerr	Southampton
	City of Calcutta	Elliott	Liverpool

The Dewan of Janjira reports that the ride buoy on the north side of the 'Whale Reef' off the Rajapuri point, removed for the south-west monsoon, was replaced in position on the 28th September.

The following vessels obtained portclearances yesterday :—

Steamer Ranenfels, Kuckens for Calcutta.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—

Steamer Salsette for Aden.
" Scindia for Liverpool, &c.
" Barala for Persian Gulf.
" Kasara for Persian Gulf.
" Salsette for Aden.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Cumming, arrived in London on the morning of the 9th instant.

The B I S N Co's steamer Matiana, left Aden yesterday.

DAILY EXPORTS—OCT. 10.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Merton Hall s—3,000 cwts bonemeal, Croft Mody and Co; 400 cwts fennelseed and 200 cwts dillseed, Baner and Krause, 100 bales cotton waste, S Khimji; 34 bales wool, F F Campbell and Co; 450 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 59 bales cotton, P Dewram; 14,000 cwts myrabollams, P Mathooradas and Co; 50 tons manganeseore, K Nixon and Co; 153 cwts dry dates, N Goculdas.

Scindia s—5,202 cwts wheat, Sandsy and Co; 34 bales wool, H Metha and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Persia s—200 cwts kurdeeseed, Volkart Bros; 87 cwts casia, I C Dairy Co; 227 3-4 cwts, kempseeds, A Salmon and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Scindia s—5,946 cwts wheat, J Fachiri; 10,840 cwts wheat, 2260 cwts gram, 6,000 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.

Merton Hall s—3,400 cwts gram, Ralli Bros.

FOR GLASGOW.

Scindia s—12,000 cwts wheat, 500 cwts mussor, Ralli Bros.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Scindia s—300 casks skins, C J Mathews and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Gramsbergen s—1,971 cwts barley Volkart Bros; 2,000 cwts bone pieces, Croft Mody and Co; 2,000 cwts linseed, B S Lloyd and Co.

Geddington Court s—1,971 cwts barley Volkart Bros; 6,006 cwts linseed C Boggiano and Co; 1,000 cwts myrabollams, P Mathuradas and Co;

FOR HAMBURG.

Geddington Court s—110 bales cotton-fly, T Kakolbhoy; 500 cwts weed seed, Baner and Krause; 6,000 cwts nowraseed, L Dreyfus and Co.

FOR FIUME.

Semiramis s—2,002 cwts lindseed, C Boggiano and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Semiramis s—50 bales cotton K Visram and Co; 2,000 cwts castorseed Ralli Bros.

FOR TRIESTE.

Semiramis s—25 tons old iron N Futehally and Co; 300 pieces teak, M B Cashinath; 45 1-2 cwts gum, J Nurbheram and Co.

FOR NAPLES.

Sardegna s—100 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Sanuki Maru s—275 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

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MR. DADABHOY'S BILL.

THE necessity for legislation on the lines of the Bill, introduced in the Governor-General's Council, is accentuated by the information, contained in an official Press Note, issued by the Government of Bombay, giving a list of recent convictions of fifteen persons, guilty of dedicating minor girls to lives of vice. In one of these the girl, twelve years of age, was formally married to the goddess Yellama at Velapur, Sholapur, and made a jogtin, the ceremony being performed by a devotee before the idol in his house. The parents and the priest were imprisoned, but that was too late to save the girl. In another, three naikins of Satara took part in the "Misi ceremony" of a girl of ten, the daughter of one of them, performed by a Gurav who was a Mahomedan. At Bagewadi in Bijapur a girl of thirteen was dedicated as a Basavi; in a Belgaum case a girl of thirteen was dedicated to Yellama, Shankarganoda, a priest, performing the ceremony, for which he was sent to jail and fined Rs. 500. In Dharwar an old Hindu woman dedicated her daughter-in-law, in pursuance of a vow, to the service of the gods in the temple of the Hanmant Dev, her object being to prevent the girl from marrying, so that thereby the Talwarki land might remain as such and not pass into the hands of strangers. In Bhuleshwar another old woman dedicated her daughter of twelve to Yellama. In Haveri, Dharwar, a widow took her daughter of fifteen to the Nizam's dominions and dedicated her, in pursuance of a vow, to the goddess Hulgava: and in the last a Hindu of the same village dedicated his daughter of fourteen to Yellama, the ceremonies observed in all cases leaving no doubt as to the intention of the accused persons—who in all cases were punished in accordance with the law. Doubtless many cases escape detection, for the practice is common and has been so for very many years. Attempts have been made to amend the law and to render it impossible for such dedications to be celebrated. But it is still the step by which thousands of girls have been thrown into the streets and condemned to lives of immorality. Mr. Dadabhoy's Bill, if carried into law, may have a beneficial effect, for, as he says in his "Statement of Objects and Reasons," the present criminal law in India, however complete in other respects, has been found ineffective and unavailing against certain offences of which girls under sixteen years of age are the subjects. The protection of unmarried girls of under sixteen is imperative, for "it cannot be that a girl of and above twelve years of age and under sixteen years of age has that intelligent appreciation of the consequences of her act as would make her consent of any real value. And yet one mistake during this immature period may ruin her for life."

The Bill now before the Council provides against offences which either outrage the moral sense of the community or are injurious to the best interests of society. In India, says Mr. Dadabhoy, many evil practices are still suffered to exist under the cloak of religion and among them are those we have already referred to. They are indeed relics of a past which has hardly anything in common with the present. As we read "the progressive enlightenment of the people under Western influence has discredited most of them. The Courts have put a liberal construction upon the law so as to bring many of them within its purview, without any violence to orthodox feeling." But, as is pointed out, the interpretation of the law has been characterised by a diversity which is undesirable and which will regard to some offences there is a consensus of judicial opinion, with regard to others the law is by no means well-established. "Dedication of girls under sixteen years of age, for instance to an idol, involving life-long prostitution is now penal. There is a long current of decisions on this point. The removal, however, of a girl of tender years from British India for such a purpose has been held by the highest Court in Bombay to be no offence," though we are glad to find that in the case mentioned in the Bombay Government's note the widow who took her daughter to the Nizam's territory for the purpose was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and the decision of the District Court was not interfered with. Courts have held too that procuration for single acts is no offence under the present law. Mr. Dadabhoy's Bill makes it so and all other offences which are either not provided against or regarding which there is any doubt or uncertainty. Intelligent opinion favours the idea of introducing in a Bill, which has for its object the greater protection of girls of a tender age, an express provision against the dedication of girls to idols and a clause in Mr. Dadabhoy's Bill provides protection. Here too the law might be strengthened against procuration, for in all but two of the Bombay cases that charge could be laid against the parents of the victims, though, as it is acknowledged, the offence is unfortunately common through ignorance.

We are glad to observe that the Bill provides for the protection of minor girls in the matter of their transfer by lawful guardians to houses of ill-fame. Possession of infants for training and sham marriages with the object of circumventing the law are found to be common. "The girl is ruined, but it is always difficult to prove the criminal intension of the party," until that girl has actually adopted the profession and "her future is blasted." We are reminded that the adoption of a minor girl by a dancing-girl has been held to confer no civil rights upon the adopted girl, but according to a Madras finding, it is not indictable if the transaction be for the bona fide purpose of making a suitable disposition of the adoptive mother's property. This, it is found, furnishes a loop-hole for an offender, while the certain result of the adoption is the ultimate ruin of the adopted girl. "This is not satisfactory and it is desirable that the giving away in adoption to, and the adoption by a dancing-girl of a girl under sixteen years of age should be stopped by statutory prohibition." With all this we agree and trust that the Bill, with some slight modifications, will eventually become law. Whether orthodox Hindus protest against the prohibition of dedication to idols, matters very little. For once their objections must be ignored. Nothing so revolting as the condemnation of girls to lives of shame can be countenanced by the religion of any civilised race and we are glad to find that in the recent Belgaum case, the priest who officiated was severely punished. It was his duty to enlighten the woman who took her own sister to him as to the future which lay before her and to have sent her away. If the officiating priests who perform and the adults who countenance such ceremonies as those recorded, were in all cases severely punished, offences would cease and the Hindu religion be cleansed of a foul blot.

THE CRISIS. No one off the inner track of European politics could explain the situation that has now arisen in the Balkans. For years the statesmen of Europe have looked on that turbulent region as little better than a powder magazine in which a spark would produce a huge explosion; and now the guns have gone off and the reports have been heard all over the world, and still the great explosion itself hangs fire. Servia and Bulgaria were yesterday still waiting to begin; and very little information has so far come through to throw light upon the position. Montenegro's declaration of war was so alarming as to cause consternation in London,—in the best informed quarter, that is, in the world; and it certainly seemed two days ago as if the promises and advice of the Great Powers had all been disregarded and as if the day of battle had come It may be only that Montenegro has been premature with her guerilla troops that possess and require no transport and no organized commissariat. It is possible that she has not allowed for the difficulties of mobilization that the other principalities with their regular armies have to encounter; and that she struck in ignorance of their plans. But in these days of the electric telegraph, when long messages are humming all day and all night long from one capital to another, it is hardly possible that if concerted action were intended, the strategical operations would not have been carefully arranged in advance.

More likely than that explanation is it that a mistake was made; and that Montenegro misunderstood the day and the hour. If that is not the explanation, then either the understanding between the federated states is not so close or so definite as we have been told, or else the courage of the allies has failed them at the last moment. Any way we look at it, it is plain that considerations which did not weigh with Montenegro have influenced the larger States. Possibly the direct intimation, of which news came yesterday, that the Balkan States would reap no territorial advantage, even from a successful campaign, has made them pause. The Powers have made that plain, and have said in clear language that there will be no readjustments of frontiers, whatever the result of a war might be. The same order, for the intimation fortunately took the form of a command—the same order may have excited the Montenegrin Highlanders to aggressive action, and subdued the less demonstrative Servians and Bulgarians to temporary acquiescence. They may well all have asked themselves what they were about to fight for if not for territory? Of all the States involved, Montenegro is probably the most desirous of extending her possessions; and the disappointment now inflicted in advance upon her hopes by the Powers, may have had the effect of precipitating a conflict before it was due.

Another possible reason for the outbreak is suggested by the news that the Albanians have already retaliated upon the Montenegrins and carried the war into Montenegro itself. Although the Albanians have been in a constant state of rebellion against the Porte for the last two years, they have always been credited with a desire for autonomy within the Turkish Empire rather than for complete independence. In some respects the most peculiar people in Europe, being mostly Mahommedans of pure European stock, the Albanians, both Christian and Mahomedan, set more store upon the preservation of their ancient language than of any other sign of nationality Provided they are allowed to speak and use their tongue in their schools and religious assemblies, they have no objection to inclusion in the Ottoman dominions Other marks of automony will necessarily follow upon this concession, but their strife with the authorities at Constantinople turned both truly and ostensibly on this point. Now, as a glance at the map shows, Albania occupied a long strip of the Adriatic coast, and comes right in the way of Montenegrin and Servian ambitions. These countries cannot expand if an autonomous Albania block the way. And if, as now seems to have happened, the Albanians have come to terms with Turkey and are satisfied with their place in the Empire under the new conditions, they have no reason to ask for a change. Local feeling between them and the Montenegrins is evidently high; and it may be this which has stirred up strife. The Albanians are among the best troops in the Turkish army; and it is not at all susprising that they are able to turn the tables on their agressors. There will be great relief all over the world if it should turn out that an inter-tribal conflict on the frontier has exasperated both parties into giving and receiving declarations of war. But nothing now is certain. Winter is the chief ally of the Powers. It comes early, in November, in the mountains of Montenegro; and it may have come in the Balkans before much harm is done.

THE INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL The letter, addressed to the President of the Bombay Municipal Corporation by the Government of Bombay, will be welcomed by Europeans throughout the city. We are very glad that Government has now taken this matter of a proper infectious diseases hospital in hand, for the need of such an institution for Europeans is very real; and its absence entails a grave risk to the health of that community. Indeed, we are surprised that Government has waited so long before forcing the question on the attention of the Corporation. The need and its seriousness must have been well known to the medical authorities, and representations of sufficient weight should have been made by them long ago. It is certainly wrong that the public outcry, which was raised about the treatment of European cases during the recent cholera epedimic, should have been necessary to bring the Government and the Corporation to a sense of their negligence. There is one thing, however, to be thankful to Government for, and that is that now they have taken the matter up they realise its urgency, and are dealing with it accordingly. The letter to the Corporation duly emphasises the need for haste. It does more than this, it indicates a site, in the neighbourhood of the present infectious diseases hospital for Indians in Arthur Road, which is considered to be suitable, and further says that Government is willing to pay for the cost of the buildings, leaving it to the Corporation to find the land and subsequently maintain the hospital. This should be enough to impress even so dilatory a body as the Corporation, and we appeal to the members, in the interests of the European community, not to waste time in useless chatter.

THE SEA-FRONT. It seems hopeless to expect the Public Works Department to realise its responsibilities to the public in regard to the Kennedy Sea Face, but it did at least seem reasonable to imagine that the benighted condition of this public promenade would not be permitted to get any worse. In a more or less hopeless way, we had resigned ourselves to its dismal and unkempt appearance, but we had hoped that the sweetness of the evening breezes would remain unpolluted. However, during the last three weeks or so, the excitement of a stroll along the sea-front has been increased by a series of odours, of various strengths and natures. These smells change in number and situation. You can never rely on finding them two nights running in the same places. They dodge up and down the beach, flooding the promenade at unexpected points. The result is that this once much-frequented walk is now comparatively deserted. Had the Kennedy Sea Face been under the supervision of the Corporation, public outcry would, long ago, have forced that body to give the promenade a presentable appearance. Against the placid imperturbability of the P. W. D., however, the public seems to be powerless. We know the excuse that it is useless to do anything on the sea-face, in view of the Reclamation Scheme. But when is the Reclamation Scheme going to be bagun, let alone finished? In the meantime, something may surely be done to improve the air and look of the place. Why should it always remain au odorous dismal waste of weeds, stones and sand?

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. "Egypt" with the homeward mails of the 5th instant, arrived at Aden at 5 a.m., on Thursday the 10th idem.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. "Maloja" with the outward mails of the 4th instant, passed Suez at 3-30 a.m., on Thursday the 10th idem.

THE Maharaja of Bikanir has obtained the services of a Punjab official for six months to examine the state of the land revenue system in his state. Mr. G. D. Rudkin, on return from privilege leave, will take up this appointment.

THE Bombay Customs Prevention Service made a great haul of cocaine on Wednesday night in the docks. Suspecting one of the crew of the s. s. "Semiramis," Mr. Watkins put out a number of his men to watch. During the night a man from the steamer was seen to enter the dock and swim across to a landing place. Finding Customs officers there the man dropped his burden—41lbs. of cocaine in waterproof bags—re-entered water and swam back to the ship, leaving the cocaine behind him.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

[FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.]

ROYALTY.

LONDON, SEPT. 20.

The King and Queen have not experienced the best of weather since their arrival at Balmoral Castle. His Majesty has been out each day, but the usual cheery luncheon hour, when the men of the party were joined by Her Majesty, and sometimes Princess Mary, and one or two of the other guests, has not been a feature of the days' outings, as in previous and more congenial seasons. The weather is very cold, and her Majesty is said to feel it a great deal. She has made few long excursions, though she has, with Princess Mary, driven over not a few times to Alt-na-Guisach, where Prince John is gaining health and strength in the sheltered lodge, surrounded by pine trees. The King and the two elder Princes are seen daily out on the moor, all three dressed in serviceable brown and green tweeds. His Majesty, however, always makes it a point to appear at church on Sundays in kilts, as do the Princes; while her Majesty is usually in serge with a small serviceable hat, and with a sprig of heather as a button hole. Princess Mary, too, is seldom seen in anything but dark serge or tweeds, which, on Sundays, are usually brightened by cream straw hat with rose-pink flowers. Many members of our Royal Family have their own special hobbies as collectors of curios or other objects in which they take more than ordinary interest. The King, as most people know, has an almost unrivalled collection of postage stamps some of which are priceless in their rarity. The Queen possesses in her unique collection of fans, some that cannot be matched as curios or as perfectly beautiful works of art. Their Majesties always encourage their children's hobbies especially when these take the shape of making interesting collections. The Prince of Wales is collecting as many as possible of the photographs of the Royal Family taken by his grandmother Queen Alexandra. Prince Henry, the twelve years old (third) son of the King, owns an interesting collection of buttons, taken from the uniforms of eminent people both of present and past times. Buttons that have adorned Admirals of the British Fleet have found great favour with the young Prince, whose pride in this collection of historic souvenirs is chiefly centred on one taken from the uniform worn by Lord Nelson at the Battle of Trafalgar.

KING GEORGE AND THE TURF.

The King's absence again this year from the race for the St. Leger is taken to confirm the reports that have been current for some little time past to the effect that in the future His Majesty will be seen but little on the racecourse, and that his attendances will be limited to the Derby and Oaks days of the Epsom Summer Meeting, the Ascot week, and the Goodwood week, with very occasional afternoon visits to some of the racecourses near London. It is well known that the Queen has little or no liking for the turf, and it is understood to be in deference to Her Majesty's wishes that the King will make his race visits as infrequent as possible.

GOING TO THE ST. LEGER—OLD STYLE.

When one reflects that it was not until the first half of the last century had gone by that railway travel became general in this country, it is astonishing to learn how enormous were the crowds who gathered on the Town Moor in the olden days: it was computed by careful and expert observers at 50,000 in 1824, and at 80,000 to 90,000 ten years later. To ride to the rendezvous on horseback was the custom most in vogue among the gentry and farmers—the famous Sir Tatton Sykes, of Sledmere, for one, thus performed the journey for 55 consecutive years!—and if they cared not to go they lent their nags to their friends. But beyond this, vast numbers trusted to "shanks's pony" to take them, no matter what the distance. In such manner did many thousands of humbler sportsmen reach Doncaster from Sheffield, Manchester, Leeds, Bradford, and other manufacturing town.

TRINITY COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE.

While the King is at Cambridge this week, attending the Army manœuvres in East Anglia, he has taken up his quarters with the staff in attendance at the Master's Lodge, Trinity College, and occupies the State apartments where Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort stayed in 1847, on which occasion His Royal Highness was made Chancellor of the University. General Sir John French and other officers are put up in Great Court and Neville's Court. Thus the College for the first time since the days of Cromwell is in the hands of a military force, but this time a peaceful one. Trinity greatly rejoices in the honour done to it by the King's presence, which forms another link in the long chain of Royal association. The College itself was founded by Henry VIII. in 1545, but its connection with the University is still older, for it was endowed by the King with the buildings and revenues of King's Hall and Michael House, two colleges dating from Edward II. and his successor respectively. The Master's Lodge, which formed part of the reconstruction scheme of Thomas Neville, Master of Trinity, 1593-1615, occupies the north-west corner of Great Court.

Neville's Court is next of importance to Great Court. Here the ball was held in honour of the then Prince of Wales's visit soon after his marriage with our beloved Queen Alexandra. The Royal pair stayed at the Master's Lodge, and were right royally entertained, for the whole of Nevill's Court was tented in and decorated with tapestries. At one end of the Court is the superb library designed by Sir Christopher Wren, and containing some unique literary treasures and manuscripts, all connected with the College. At one end of the great chamber, with its projecting bookcases embellished by Grinling Gibbon's carvings, is the marble statue by Thorwaldsen of Lord Byron which was destined for Westminster Abbey, but being rejected by two Deans, was placed in his old College. The Duke of Clarence occupied rooms in Nevill's Court, but the late King, when he was an undergraduate at Trinity, lived at Madingley Hall.

THE THEATRE.

I went to see "Everywoman," the modern morality play, at Drury Lane. I found it a most interesting performance, beautifully staged and exceedingly well acted. But—and there is always a "but"—it is not in the least convincing, in my view. We are told that this is Everywoman's pilgrimage in quest of love. But she seeks it where no one could hope to find it, amongst the basest types of humanity. A series of wonderful pictures is presented to us, and first we see Everywoman leave her happy home for the world, accompanied by her three charming companions, Beauty, Youth and Modesty. We meet her next behind the scenes on the stage—and such a stage! She is quickly deserted by Modesty. After passing through various ugly vicissitudes, she is taken away by Conscience. Nevertheless, in the next act she is the hostess at a very rollicking supper, and her guests represent every ignoble passion. Here we see Beauty languish and finally die. Youth, a dear little maiden, playing artlessly with all these "horrors," quite unconscious of their meaning, begins to flag. With Beauty dead and Youth fading away, we see Everywoman in a fearsome crowd at Piccadilly Circus, deserted by every one. Youth still tries to cling to her, but is hurried off by Time, with his cruel scythe and hour-glass. In the next scene Youth is carried dead into a church, and Everywoman in despair meets. Truth, whom she has never listened to before, and is led home to Love, who has been waiting for her all the time on her own hearth—a humble Love, but honest and faithful. The curtain falls on them united in the Elysian Fields. Poor Love! I think he had a sorry bargain, for he had to wait for Everywoman until Beauty and Youth had gone from her. But perhaps, like his prototype, he was blind. The house was packed, and the audience was a very enthusiastic one. I saw no familiar faces near me in the stalls, but there seemed to be a great many foreigners.

BEAUTY OR CHARM.

Beauty is one of Nature's best gifts; it is the gift that all women have coveted throughout the ages. Yet, if facts were available, they would prove that from all time men have been fascinated as much by that indefinable. Something we call Charm in women, as by the attractions of mere beauty. Beauty is an asset to a woman, but the holder of it is not always blessed. Far more richly endowed is the "plain" woman whose manners, speech, intellect—whose whole personality, in short, has Charm. "Plain" is an ungenerous word, and it should never be used to describe a woman who possesses Charm. The "plain" woman who is endowed with a character, a personality which creates an atmosphere of Charm, has little cause to envy her beautiful sisters. Many pretty women make the mistake of relying solely upon their outward attributes to please those around them. That is why "plain" women are often more charming—they have intellect, they can talk, amuse, sympathise, attune their moods to those with whom they come into contact. They can, in short, fascinate solely by their inborn or acquired Charm. They realised, perhaps when they were quite young, that if they wished to succeed among their fellows, they must possess themselves of something to take the place of the physical beauty that they lacked. Therefore, they endeavoured to make themselves always companionable; they made their minds, their thoughts, their inner-selves beautiful. Regarding marriage, as often as not, nowadays, the woman whose only asset is outward beauty finds that all men are willing to share their castles in the air with her—but, when the time comes, it is the woman who has learned the secret of Charm, be she pretty or "plain," who is asked to share their castle on earth.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

I am sending a few amusing hints on having a photo taken. It seems a rather blunt thing to say that no woman without a little affectation takes a good photograph—unless, of course, she is a beauty; but the statement is true, none the less. The perfectly natural downright woman rarely photographs well. Unable to assume an expression she does not actually feel, she takes a position as stiff and uncomfortable as she really is before the fearsome eye of the camera, and her photograph lacks the charm and the grace of her own really charming and graceful personality always evident when she is at her ease and not self-conscious. The natural-born coquette, on the other hand, is practised in expressing things she does not feel by tricks of gesture, by head-movement, by a sweep of the lashes, a raising of the eyes, and so on. "Look pleased!" adjures the photographer and she can do it in a minute—just as she can look demure, or coy, or soulful or anything else as expediency requires. Naturally, she takes a charming photograph, often without possessing half the beauty of the woman who does not know how to pose before the camera. If you are quite positive you are not pretty enough to take a charming photograph, bend all your efforts to looking chic and interesting. Make your photographs express a strong personality—and go to a photographer who is artist enough to grasp this personality idea, and who will take care of the lights, and retouch with discrimination. Unless you are slender and moderately tall, don't go in for full length photographs. If the curves of your figure are generous, don't insist upon standing with your hands behind you. Remember, always, that colour means very little to the photographer. He is looking for lines. He will place you in the most favourable position from this line standpoint, and attributes that may have seemed most important to you in dressing for the photograph will be as nothing to him. Lines—and contours—are his fetish, and all details of costume, of coiffure, and of jewellery are things to be kept quite subservient to line Wear a simple frock, or better still, a draped scarf of chiffon and do the hair in the way it is usually worn, shampooing and waving it a day or two before one visits the photographer, so that—without being unmanageable—it will look at its best.

MAIDANIA.

To be Renovated and Re-opened Next Month.

This popular place of resort will open its doors to the public on Saturday, 2nd November. For some weeks workmen have been busy-renovating the existing structures and installing near features, and it is promised that everything will be finished and in working order for the opening.

The Mountain Railway will still continue to be the principal side-show, but the structure which has in no way suffered from the Monsoon is being considerably altered in design, the idea of the builder and decorators being to bring into semblance to Alpine scenery. A waterfall has been constructed we should add considerably to the scenic effect, fir trees will be found growing in the valley while the peaks will be colored to represent the wonderful glow which is to be seen in coloured photographs of Swiss Scenery.

A new future will be the "Jaldi-Jaldi" an improvement on an old idea. From a tower 50 feet high the public slide down on mats also a sloping plane 140 feet long an amusing performance both to those sliding and to the on-lookers. This will cost nearly Rs. 10,000, and from the success which its smaller predecessor met with in Bombay it is anticipated that this will be one of the most popular features of the concern.

Exponents of roller skating will be glad to hear that the Elysium Skating Rink has been acquired from Messrs. Soundy and Co. and the floor will be laid in the grounds. In addition to this, there will be an undulating skating track 600ft. long and 10ft. wide which branching off from the floor at either end will encircle the Garden Restaurant. This will provide the largest skating floor ever erected in the East and will provide an admirable rendezvous for those who indulge in this pleasurable exercise.

The Garden Restaurant will be run under the "Maidania" Management. All refreshments supplied will be the best procurable, the charges will be moderate and the Managing Committee in making their arrangements, have endeavoured to meet the tastes and wishes of the most fastidious. Here the Band of the 117th Mahaarattas, whose services have been kindly lent by the officers of the Regiment will play daily before and after dinner. Entrance to the Restaurant will be effected by a rustic bridge over the skating track, and with the idea of keeping it selected a small charge will be made for admission. Arrangements for refreshments for the poorer classes will be made in other parts of the ground.

The scheme of illumination will be more comprehensive than last season, and every effort is being made to make this little corner of the Maidan as bright and attractive as possible. There will be numerous small shows, Cocoanut shell, English swings shooting galleries, and the minor things which go to make and amusements fair, the charge in all cases being low, and every consideration being given to the requirements of the public.

There will be various carnivals and special events, notice of which will be given from time to time.

THE TROUBLE IN THE BALKANS.

HOW THE WAR WAS "FORMALLY" BEGUN.

"Peace Still Hanging in the Balance."

BALKAN PRIME MINISTERS STILL OPTIMISTIC.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Oct. 9.

Whatever their ultimate decisions may be none of the Balkan States has yet declared war. Indeed, they have intimated their intention of waiting a day or two before replying.

The latest news emanates from Constantinople. The newspapers there state that the Albanian Chief, Riza Bey, with 4,000 men from Djakova, has broken the Montenegrin lines at Berana and penetrated six miles into Montenegro.

PODGORITZA, (Montenegrin Headquarters) Oct. 9 (5 P.M.).

King Nicholas, Prince Mirko and their staff rode out early this morning to the adjacent mountain amid the cheers of the inhabitants.

Punctually at eight o'clock, Captain Prince Peter, the youngest son of King Nicholas, fired the first shot in the war, at the Turkish position on the hills opposite, the band meanwhile playing the Royal Hymn.

An artillery duel ensued along the whole line. In twenty-one minutes the Turks were compelled to retreat from their first position on Mount Planinitza. By noon the whole mountain had been evacuated.

The Montenegrin troops, covered by their guns, advanced to attack a strongly fortified mountain at Detchitch, commanding the road to Scutari.

At two o'clock in the afternoon, the Turks landed troops on the shore of Lake Scutari near the Frontier.

A battle ensued along an extensive front.

The Crown Prince, Danilo, who is Commander-in-Chief, and Prince Peter, have just returned from the battlefield to consult with King Nicholas.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 10.

The five Ambassadors are still deliberating over the text of the communication to be addressed to the Porte.

Bulgarian peasants and soldiers attacked and drove out the garrison of a blockhouse at Kalova on the 7th instant.

MOSCOW, Oct. 10.

At a meeting held here to testify sympathy with Servia, three thousand men volunteered for service.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 10.

As the German and Austrian Press have been voicing suspicions with regard to the Russian mobilisation, it is officially declared that the test mobilisation recently ordered has been finished, and that the reservists are being disbanded.

CETTINJE, Oct. 10.

King Nicholas, in a proclamation to the people, calls on the Montenegrins to help their brethren who are being massacred in Old Servia. They were assured, he said, of the sympathy of the world, and they would be assisted by Servia, Bulgaria and Greece.

STILL IN THE BALANCE.

Balkan and Greek Premiers Still Hope for Peace.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

The general outbreak of war still hangs in the balance, though the news mostly points to war.

The Bulgarian Premier announces that the decision will not long be delayed, but that he has not despaired of yet attaining peace, even at the last moment.

On the arrival of the King of Greece at Athens enormous crowds gave His Majesty an ovation. The King made a speech in which he thanked the people for the greeting. His Majesty said their calm, manly bearing was worthy of the Hellenic people.

Afterwards M. Venizelos, the Premier, addressing the crowd, said he still hoped peace would be maintained since their neighbours and friends did not desire conquests, and what they demanded was indispensable to the peaceful co-existence both of the Balkan States and Turkey.

During the speeches cheers were given for war. The Premier asked for silence and repeated that he still hoped for peace.

A SERIOUS VIEW.

PARIS, Oct. 10.

The *Journal des Debats* deplores the entanglement of France in Morocco in view of an inevitable European crisis, whatever the issue of the Balkan war.

BALKAN AEROPLANES.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

Thirty French aeroplanes have reached Innsbruck on their way to the Balkan states.

[Whatever fate is in store for the Montenegrins in their struggle with Turkey their dramatic instinct must be admitted, and after reading the despatches dealing with the "official" opening of the war, the reader will be left to wonder whether King Nicholas also arranged for the presence of a cinematograph operator. To begin a war at a specified hour, by a specially selected member of the Royal House to the accompaniment of the Royal Hymn looks and sounds artistic which is unfortunate, for the reason, mainly that war is not artistic. It is too early to count as a factor in this bit of new history a Turkish defeat for the details given us of the artillery duel, as a result of which the Turks were compelled to evacuate their position on Mount Planinitza, are meagre, and are followed by the statement that a battle ensued on the banks of Lake Scutari. We still await a report of the result of this engagement, and it is more than possible that if the Montenegrins sustain a defeat so near the frontier, there will be a grim sequel indeed to the little vaudeville show with which King Nicholas has opened the proceedings.]

AIRSHIP WRECKED.

BERLIN, Oct. 10.

The military airship's "M3" exploded while being inflated at Reinickendorf and was destroyed. Half of the shed was also wrecked.

TURCO-ITALIAN WAR.

Italian Success after a Day's Stubborn Fighting.

A HOPEFUL SIGN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, Oct. 10.

After landing at Bombah, the Italian troops advanced in three columns over difficult country, stubbornly opposed by Turks and Arabs all day.

The Italians eventually occupied the positions, which were their objective. They lost four men killed and fifty-nine wounded.

The Turkish losses were heavy.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 10.

Many Italian families, who have been absent throughout the Turco-Italian war, are now returning to Constantinople.

SITUATION IN PERSIA.

British Goodwill towards Persia.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

Replying in the House of Commons to Sir John Rees, Mr. Acland said that the situation in Persia was practically unchanged. Britain had withdrawn the detachment from Ispahan, desiring to show goodwill to the Persian Government and not to embarrass the new Governor-General of Fars. Britain had also advanced £25,000, stipulating that it be used for the southern roads.

IRISH HOME RULE.

Mr. Balfour on Mr. Churchill's Speech.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

Mr. Balfour, speaking at Haddington yesterday, said that Mr. Churchill's speech at Dundee was a much misunderstood masterpiece.

The speech meant that Mr. Churchill had returned from his famous Belfast expedition, convinced that Home Rule was an absolute impossibility. Clearly, he had tried fruitlessly to impress this on his colleagues, and had then made a speech intended to make Home Rule appear utterly ridiculous.

THE CHINESE LOAN.

Statement in the House of Commons.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Faber asked for a statement regarding the Chinese loan, whether the Government was hostile to Mr. Crisp's loan, and if so, why.

Mr. Acland, in reply, recounted the object of the Six-Power Agreement. He said that the principle of the conditions that had been considered essential for any loan must be maintained. But this was not incompatible with fair consideration of any amendments which China might suggest. It was not desirable to break up the agreement, but there was no intention of maintaining it for the purpose of imposing harsh conditions on China. The Crisp loan had been opposed because, while negotiations with the Six-Power group were proceeding, the Government did not consider China free to borrow elsewhere, and the Government was under an honourable obligation to oppose any outside loan. Furthermore, the loan, so far as the Government was aware, did not afford an adequate guarantee for its proper expenditure.

THE INDIAN P. W. D.

Officers' Memorials on the Question of Pension.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

Replying to Mr. Courthope, Mr. Baker said that a number of memorials had been received from officers in the Public Works Department praying for an enhancement of rates of pension.

The memorials were now being considered by the Government of India. The matter was within the scope of the enquiry of the Public Services Commission.

ATTEMPTED REGICIDE.

Punishment of an Italian Anarchist.

ROME, Oct. 9.

The Anarchist Alba has been convicted of the attempt to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel in March last, and sentenced to thirty years' imprisonment, seven of which are to be in solitary confinement.

RUPEES IN EAST AFRICA.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

Replying to Sir John Rolleston, Mr. Harcourt said that 248½ lakhs of Indian rupees had been imported into the East African Protectorate, and importation was still proceeding. Thirteen lakhs had been imported during the June quarter.

THE COLONIAL OFFICE.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

Sir Walter Napier has been appointed a member of the West African Lands Committee, replacing Mr. Stubbs, appointed Colonial Secretary of Ceylon.

"Incandescent Gas is one of the healthiest and most economical systems of lighting."—The LANCET (the leading Medical Journal in the United Kingdom.)

"BURMA CRITIC" CASE.

Cross-Examination of the Complainant.

POINTS OF REGULARITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Oct. 10.

To-day, the cross-examination by Mr. Hamlyn, counsel for the defence of Mr. G. P. Andrew, the Deputy Commissioner, and District Magistrate, of Mergui the complainant, in the defamation case against Mr. Channing Arnold, editor and proprietor of the *Burma Critic*, occupied the whole day, and it is expected to be finished in a couple of hours or so to-morrow.

The complainant was examined on various police diaries produced in the enquiry before Mr. Finnie, D. S. P., and then in the proceedings in the McCormick trial before Mr. A. W. Buchanan, Sub-divisional Magistrate, Victoria Point, and finally the evidence recorded by Mr Andrew himself in the McCormick case.

The cross-examination was searching and it elicited certain alleged irregularities and illegalities in the trial of McCormick. A great part of it was directed to show that Mr. Andrews was on terms of intimacy with McCormick, where as Mr. Andrews averred that he was only an acquaintance of his. In the opinion of the witness it was Mahomed Din, a cultivator, aged seventy-five (who had been on bad terms with McCormick in connection with the latter's rubber nurseries) who had instigated the girl's mother to bring the case against McCormick. The witness did not suggest that Mahomed Din had actually anything to do with the abduction case Mr. Buchanan was on unfriendly terms with McCormick.

Did McCormick suggest to you that you should get Mr. Buchanan transferred?—Nonsense. McCormick made no such suggestion.

Did not you say this in the Lower Court.—"It is not true that he tried to get Mr. Buchanan in trouble. He never pretended to like Mr. Buchanan for at least one year before he was transferred and may have gone so far as to say" why do you not send a European or an Extra Assistant Commissioner down here—Yes.

You did not resent that?—Why should I? What is there to resent about?

Was that not an impertinent remark both to you and Mr. Buchanan?—Certainly not. It meant when Mr. Buchanan. left. He meant it for the'a-new man; that he should be either a European or an Extra Assistant Commissioner.

I suggest to you it was impertinence on his part to make a suggestion as to what your duties were?—It is not no suggestion of what may duties were.

What was his reason for mentioning this at all?—Because he did not like Mr. Buchanan.

He was trying to get Mr. Buchanan out of Victoria Point. No, if Mr Buchanan's transfer has any relevance at all here, I should like to say that it was largely his own desire to be transferred.

The complainant, proceeding gave three instances which he had visited McCormick. Then, after the trial McCormick visited the witness once. He invited McCormick to dinner because he considered he had been the victim of an infamous conspiracy and he did not mind showing him that he thought so. The girl's mother and relatives purported to challenge the fidelity in the case against McCormick and so they petitioned the Commissioner to transfer the case. Witness had clear intimation that Mahomed Din did not want him, for his own reasons, to try the case. Witness filed the petition and ignored it. The Commissioner forwarded the petition confidentially to him for disposal and he disposed of it by filing it. The petitioners were not informed by the witness what orders had been passed on the petition. He did not adjourn the case because no application was put before him. His object in ignoring the petition was not to keep the case in his own hands. He doubted the genuineness of the petition and thought it was inspired by Mahomed Din. The witness did not consider it necessary to examine Dr. Evers, the Civil Surgeon, as he was satisfied that the girl had been tempered with or ravished, and that she was below the age of puberty.

The witness was taken through the various depositions recorded by him in the McCormick trial. He called Mr. Clarke an assistant to McCormick as a witness in the interests of the enquiry. Witness's clerk wrote him down as a witness for the prosecution. As a matter of fact he was a witness for the defence. Clarke rebutted the evidence of Fatima (girl's mother) and of the girl and practically, with other evidence, put the prosecution out of court. Me Sone was also a witness for the defence and she was put down as a witness for the prosecution. Me Ye was also put down as a witness for the prosecution when she was a witness for the defence. This was also due to his clerk. Witness did not think it necessary to place on record as an exhibit the deed of adoption of the girl by McCormick because it was not important. He knew the girl's mother said when she went to claim the child McCormick smeared her jacket with paint. He did not think it necessary to get that important piece of evidence on record because it did not prove her statement at all if the jacket had that stain.

The case is proceeding.

ANTI-GAMBLING CAMPAIGN.

Government of Bengal Propose Drastic Measure.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 10.

The Government of Bengal has under consideration a Bill to suppress gambling on cotton and every other form of gambling. The Bill, it is said is a very comprehentive one and its effect, if passed, will be to close not only cotton gambling shops but also big betting establishments in which business is done en English and Indian horse racing. These and other types of gambling shops have grown alarmingly recenly, and the bill now being prepared aims at the total abolition of any kind of gambling except betting on the Calcutta Race-cource on race days. The Bill will be sent to the Government of India shortly and is expected to be passed by the Local Government during the cold weather session.

THE survey for a rail and ropeway between Jummu and Srinagar has now been completed, and alternative rotes are being surveyed from Srinagar *via* Domel to the British frontier to the westward, either as far as Havelian *via* Abbottabad or to Rawalpindi *via* Murree,

FRONTIER RUMOURS.

Mission to Reassure the Tribesmen.

ARREST OF MASHUDS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 10.

The Chief Commissioner of the N. W. Frontier Province will reach Peshawar shortly and will then summon the Afridi jirgahs. They will be told that they are being misled by mischief-making persons and they will be shrewd enough to understand that the falsehoods have been circulated with a purpose.

In connection with the restlessness reported among Afridis, owing to the mischievous report circulated by the Mullah Sayed Akbar that work was to be resumed on the Jamrud-Loi-Shilman Railway, other rumours have become current that the line is to be built up to the Khyber direct from Jamrud to Landi Kotal. These have been traced to Afghan sources. It need scarcely be said that there is not a word of truth in either of these reports.

The *Pioneer* hears from Peshawar that an important arrest of Mahsuds, on their way to the Kohat Pass to buy rifles, was made at Kohat last week.

The gang included one, Reshmin, a staunch adherent of the Mullah Powindah, who was probably acting under the latter's instructions.

SUTTEE IN CALCUTTA.

Bengali Widow's Desperate Attempt.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 10.

A case of suttee is reported from the Nimtollah Burning Ghat in Calcutta. A young man, named Babu Abinash Chandra Bhowmick, of Grey Street, died on Wednesday morning from fever. His young wife, Srimati Rajrajeswari Debi, aged about 18 years, was observed sitting in a trance-like state without shedding a tear. The dead body was taken to the Nimtollah Ghat for cremation, and Rajrajeswari followed. She still showed the same trance-like demeanour. After the funeral pyre had been burning for about an hour, Rajrajeswari, who had been sitting close by, stood up and before the others present could realise what was happening she made a dart at the blazing pyre and threw herself upon it. She was rescued from the fire with considerable difficulty, but not before she had been burned all over her body. She was removed in an unconscious condition to the Mayo Hospital, where she lies in a precarious state.

BARODA ALEMBIC WORKS.

Visited by Sir Phirozesha and Lady Mehta.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

BARODA, Oct. 10.

The Alembic Chemical Works premises were this evening a scene of a concourse of all the gentry of the city and the camp. Prof. T. K. Gajjar was "At Home" and ladies and gentlemen were invited by him to meet Lady Mehta and Sir Pherozshaw who specially stayed here to visit the factory where alcohol perfumes, tinctures and toilet articles are manufactured. The French still is introduced for the distillation of alcohol which is free from all impurities which are inseparable from the distillation by country stills. Major Beale, Assistant Resident, Colonel Berton, Commanding Officer, Gaekwads Ganpatrao, Anandrao and Auchitrao, Dewansaheb Gurta, Dr. Mayer, Chief Medical Officer, Mr. Manubhai, Naib Dewan, Mr Bhandarkar, Chief Justice, Mr. Gunajirao Nimbalkar, Mr. Vaniker Sursuba, Prof Masani, Director of Public Instruction, Mr. Borden, Director of Libraries, Mr. Kothawalla, Mr. Datar, Mr. Jadhav and several others attended.

The guests were shown over the factory and heads of departments explained to them the scientific working. All were highly satisfied and hoped for a great future to this enterprise.

Lady Mehta and Sir Pherozshaw leave for Bombay to-night by the Gujarat Mail.

Yesterday Miss Manibehen Gajjar was "At Home" at Shrimant Bampatrao Gaekwad's bungalow which is placed at the disposal of Prof Gajjar during the Gaekwad's absence on a shikar tour in Africa. Here a few lady friends were invited to meet Lady Mehta. The party was entertained with music which lasted till 10-30 p. m.

ARMY EDUCATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 10.

The Government of India have sanctioned to the pay of all religious instructors authorised for units of the Indian Army being fixed at Rs.15 each per mensem, without compensation for dearness of provisions, with effect from the 18th of August 1912. Sanction has also been accorded to the appointment of one English schoolmaster with the rank of havildar and one vernacular schoolmaster with the rank of gunner on the rates of extra duty pay authorised for these classes for the Indian Mountain Artillery at Abottabad. Khot and Dehra Dun. These men will be enlisted as supernumeraries to battery strength. Each of the Indian Cavalry Regiments numbered 20th and 29th to 27th also are to have two schoolmasters on the rates of extra duty pay authorised for similar establements allowed for other Indian Cavalry Regiments. These Regiments will receive the usual allowances for the maintenance of schools, etc., in lieu of the existing consolidated allowance of Rs. 40 per mensem. The appointment of pupil teachers on the scale, and on the rates of extra duty paylaid down in para 901-0, Army Regulations, India, Volume 1, is also sanctioned for these Regiments.

DUSSERA IN MYSORE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, Oct. 10.

The programme of the Dussera celebrations at the Mysore Palace, shows that the series of ten durbars will begin on the 11th instant, the durbar for Europeans occurring on the 19th, and the State procession on the 20th. The Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition will be opened by the Yuvaraj on the 14th, on which date also the Co-operative Societies Conference begins its annual session. The Representative Assembly opens on the 23rd.

BENGAL WATER SUPPLY.

Dirty Habits of the People Cause Contamination.

CONTROL OF TANKS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 10.

The Conference on rural waterways in Bengal opened at Darjeeling yesterday, the Hon. Mr. Shamsul Huda, member of the Executive Council, presiding. The Conference decided that in Bengal the best form of water supply was tanks and that there was a sufficient supply of old tanks in most of the districts of the Province. It was considered that the dirty habits of the people were the cause of contamination of the existing sources of supply, and that the best plan to reserve the sources of water supply would be to re-excavate old tanks rather than dig new ones. As regards control of private tanks a difference of opinion prevailed, but the general opinion was that District Boards should be given control.

DOMICILED COMMUNITY.

Education Problems in Madras and Calcutta.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct 10.

The following communique has been issued by the Education Department:

The recent conference on the education of the Domiciled Community, held at Simla and presided over by Sir Harcourt Butler, expressed their opinion that the state of the poorer members of the Domiciled Community in Calcutta and Madras calls for specially urgent attention. After consultation with the local Governments concerned the Government of India have made special recurring grants of Rs. 40,000 and Rs. 30,000 per annum to the Government of Bengal and Madras, respectively for extending education among the poorer classes of the Domiciled Community in those two cities.

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Mr. Mudholkar Accepts the Presidentship.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANKIPUR, Oct. 10.

The Hon. Mr. Mudholkar has accepted the presidentship of the forthcoming Congress. It is understood that the Reception Committee has accepted the decision of the All-India Congress Committee in favour of Mr. Mudholkar.

PLAGUE MORTALITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 10.

During the week ending tha 5th of October plague mortality in India totalled 1,272 against 1,727 cases. Bombay had 659 deaths, Madras 50, Bengal 6, Bihar 46, the United Provinces 137, Punjab 32 and Rajputana 21.

ALLEGED SHOOTING A BHISTI.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Oct. 10.

Mr. Bonham Carter, Cantonment Magistrate, of Cherat, near Peshawar, was tried to-day in the Chief Court on charges under Section 304, (culpable homicide and 304 (a rash and negligent act) with causing the death of a regimental bhisti named Mahommad. The Government Advocate, Mr. Bevan Petman, prosecuted. The Hon. Mr. Shaffi, barrister, defended.

The prosecution witnesses said that on the night of the 22nd June some regimental menials, including the deceased, had assembled in the house of Najjukhan, the bearer, to hear a singer, when the accused entered and told them to hold up their hands, and when they did so, he fired and hit the deceased.

The accused's statement was, to the effect that "hearing that gambling was going on in Najjukhan's house he went disguised with six sergeants and some constables and caught them red-handed. Some of them hustled and attacked him. He fired to frighten them and knew not how the deceased was hit."

The prosecution counsel said that the story of the prosecution witnesses was incredible, that they gave no reason why the accused fired, there was no proof of culpable homicide though with six stalwarts near by the accused's act was rash.

The defence counsel admitted neither culpable homicide nor committing of a rash and negligent act. Gambling had been proved and dice and money found in the room had been produced in court, and the evidence showed that accused had been attacked on the left, but fired on the right seeing no one there. Deceased who was somewhere near his right hand rushed back to the left and was accidentally shot.

The jury unanimously found the accused not guilty on the first charge, but guilty on the second by five to four.

The Judge asked the jury to reconsider and become unanimous if possible. Returning after a short time the jury declared the accused "not guilty" on both the charges.

The accused was discharged.

HON MR. CLARK'S TOUR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 10.

The Hon Mr. Clark will leave Simla on tour on the 19th instant. He will visit Lahore on the 20th, Peshawar from the 21st to 30th, returning to Simla on 2nd November. He will leave Simla again on 8th November, visit Bombay from 11th to 19th, Delhi from 22nd to 26th, Calcutta from 10th to 18th December, arriving at Delhi on the 21st December.

TROOPING SEASON.

Departure of the Transport "Rewa."

HOMEWARD BOUND.

The hired Transport "Rewa," Captain T. Kerr, sailed yesterday for Southampton via Aden, with the 1st Middlesex Regiment and details consisting of 44 officers, 28 ladies, 15 children, 18 warrant officers, 17 women, and 32 children, 1,113 non-commissioned officers and men, 60 women and 119 children. The following are the names of the officers:—

Major H. K. Palmer R. A. M. C.
Captain and Mrs. E. B. Gordon, 1st North. Fus.
Family of Major F. W. D. Quinen, R. F. A.
Lieut. V. N. Kidd, 1st W. Riding Regt.
Wife of Lt.-Col. C. N. Watts, Gun. Staff.
Wife of Lieut. C. T. Thomes, 1st Rl. War.
Wife of Major E. C. Marsey and 2 children, R.F.A
Captain C. E. Burne, R. F. A.
Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. B. E. Ward and daughter, 1st Middlesex.
Major and Mrs. F. G. M. Rowley, 1st Middlesex.
Major H. N. Blakeney, 1st Middlesex.
Captain H. Cochrane, 1st Middlesex.
Captain A. Shaife, 1st Middlesex.
Major Elgee, 1st Middlesex.
Lieut. P. Grorewhite, 1st Middlesex.
Lieut. and Mrs. A. Dundas, 1st Middlesex.
Lieut. R. C. Hardingham, 1st Middlesex.
Lieut. L. L. Pargiten, 1st Middlesex.
Lieut. E. Appille, 1st Middlesex.
Lieut. M. Browne, 1st Middlesex.
2nd Lieut. R. Todd, 1st Middlesex.
Captain G. H. Hastinge 1st Middlesex.
Hon. Major and Mrs. T. Dow, 1st Middlesex.
Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. M. M. Noble, R. G. A.
Captain H. C. Johnson, K. R. R. C.
Captain and Mrs. L. E. Stanborough, R. G. A.
Lieut. and Assistant Comsy. and Mrs. H. B. Booth and 5 children, S. and T. Corps.
Captain J. M. D. Haskard, R. D. Fus.
Wife of Captain G. Aylmer, A. S. C.
Lieut. Hartigan, R. I. Fus.
Major H. W. Iles, R. G. A.
Lieut. and Mrs. O'Reilly Blackwood, R. G. A.
Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Lt. and Mrs. J. M. Patrick and 4 children, Cameronians.
Captain A. H. C. Kearsey, 10th Hussars.
Captain and Mrs. R. P. Miles, K. S. L. I.
Captain Byatt, R. A. M. C.
Rev. Wingfield, C. of E.
Rev. Cooney, R. C.
Lieut. and Miss Dawson and child, I. M. S.
Lieut. R. G. Tottenham, R. Fus.
Lieut. R. D. Bennett, 3rd Middles.
Lieut. and Mrs. F. Waring, R. G. A.
Captain L. H. Branson, 110 M. L. I.
Captain H. E. Weekes, 10th G. Rifles.
Wife of Capt. J. C. Connell and infant, K.O.S. B.
Captain LeMottee, Gloster Regt.
Wife of Capt. Fraser and child, S. and T. Corps.
Wife of Lieut. D. St. J. Baxter, 91 Punj.
Wife of Captain B. H. Howard and infant, 47 Sikhs.
Lieut. and Mrs. H. J. Huxford, 125 N. Rifles.
Major and Mrs. W. D. A. Keys and 2 children, I. M. S.
Wife of Major Garrat, 105 Maha.
2nd Lieut. R. A. C. Henderson, Cam.'High.
Wife of Capt. Wallis, Finance Dept.
Lieut. L. F. Cremen, 14th Sikhs.
Lieut. M. E. Lindsay, 7th Guards.
Wife of Lieut.-Col. H. Kennedy and daughter, 23 Cavalry.
Lieut.-Col. R. P. Maxwell, 1st Lincolns.
Niece of Col. Watts, Gen. Staff.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Lieutenant L. E. Lang, Assistant Political Agent, Palanpur, and Adviser to His Highness the Nawab of Radhanpur, is granted privilege leave for three months combined with furlough for eleven months with effect from the 9th February or subsequent date.

Mr. C. J. W. Mayne, M.A., Principal, Rajkumar College, Rajkot, is granted furlough for eleven months and twenty days in combination with the winter vacation of 1912.

Mr. D. G. Ommanney to act as Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Sind, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. W. L. B. Souter, C.I.E., or pending further orders.

Mr. E. E. Turner, on relief by Mr. R. MacTier, to be District Superintendent of Police, Kolaba.

Mr. F. L. Clifford, on relief, to be Deputy Superintendent of Police, Thana.

Mr. A. H. Gordon, on return to duty, to act as Superintendent of Police, Sind Railways.

Mr. P. A. Kelly, on return to duty, to be Assistant to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Criminal Investigation Department.

Mr. H. Stanley, on relief, to be District Superintendent of Police, Sholapur.

Mr. E. P. White, on relief, to act as District Superintendent of Police, Surat.

Mr. D. MacDonald, on relief, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Thana.

Mr. F. A. M. H. Vincent, M. V. O., on return to duty, to be Deputy Commissioner of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, Bombay.

Mr. O. A. Harker, on relief, to act as District Superintendent of Police, East Khandesh.

Mr. A. S. Holland, on relief, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kaira, as a temporary measure.

Mr. J. A. Guider, C.I.E., on return to duty, to be Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Criminal Investigation Department.

Mr. E. H. Ingle, on relief, to be District Superintendent of Police, Poona.

Mr. K. C. Roshton, on relief, to be Principal, Police Training School, Nasik.

Mr. C. G. H. Fawcett, I. C. S., on relief, to be Judge and Sessions Judge, Poona, and Agent for Sardars in the Deccan.

Mr. C. C. Boyd, I. C. S. on relief, to be Judge and Sessions Judge, Ratnagiri.

Mr. P. J. Taleyarkhan, on relief to act as Judge and Sessions Judge, Broach.

Mr. E. H. Waterfield, I. C. S., on relief, to be Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge Ahmedabad.

Mr. R. T. F. Kirk, I. C. S., on relief, to do duty as Assistant Judge, Nasik.

Mr. A. F. Kindersley, I. C. S. Assistant Judge has been allowed an extension for seven days' furlough.

Mr. C. H. Longley, First Grade Assistant Superintendent of Police, has been allowed an extension for six months' furlough,

Mr. T. R. D. Bell, Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, is granted privilege leave for three months in combination with furlough for three months with effect from 15th October or subsequent date.

License to solemnize marriages is granted to the Rev. R. Strachan of the United Free Church of Scotland Mission.

Captain A. F. Hamilton, I.M.S., to act as Deputy Sanitary Commissioner for the Central Registration District in addition to his own duties pending further orders.

Captain H. S. Hutchison, I.M.S., to act as Civil Surgeon, Nasik.

Major H. Bennett, I.M.S., on relief, to be on deputation to continue his course of instruction at the Bacteriological Laboratory, Parel, and on its termination to be Civil Surgeon, Karachi, and to act as Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Sind Registration District, in addition to his own duties.

Major C. C. Murison, I. M. S., on relief by Major Bennett, to resume his appointment of Superintendent of Matheran.

Captain H. E. Stanger-Leathes, I. M. S., to act as Personal Assistant to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay, in addition to his own duties during the absence of Captain H. S. Hutchison, I. M. S.

Second Lieutenant A. H. M. Campion (Supernumerary) is absorbed in the vacancy caused by the promotion of H. L. Jones.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Smith, I. M. S., has been allowed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for one month.

Mr. Ali Akbar, Superintending Engineer, is granted six weeks' privilege leave from the afternoon of the 12th October, or subsequent date.

Mr. F. Wright, Executive Engineer, is appointed to act as Superintending Engineer, Northern Division, vice Mr. Ali Akbar on leave or until further orders.

Mr. J. M. Mackay, Assistant Engineer, is appointed to act as Executive Engineer, Poona District during the absence of Mr. Wright or until further orders.

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

Swarms of Mosquitoes and Flies in the City.

YESTERDAY'S DISCUSSION.

A meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held in the Municipal Hall yesterday afternoon, the Hon. Mr. Manmohandas Ramji, the President, occupying the chair.

Dr. Dinshah Bomanji Master moved the following proposition: That the attention of the Municipal Commissioner be drawn to a letter appearing in the "Bombay Gazette" of the 15th of July, complaining of the existence of two swamps and a milch cattle stable near the Arthur Road Hospital, creating a great nuisance to the inmates of the hospital as well as to people living around, from the pest of flies during the day and mosquitoes at night; and also to another letter appearing in the "Times of India" of the 3rd of August, complaining of the "fermenting matter" dumped on the flats near the Racecourse, giving rise to an intolerable nuisance from the flies that find a good breading material there, and he be requested to report at an early date as to what action he proposes to take in the interests of public health with regard to these complaints."

Dr. Jehangir J. Curseiji seconded the proposition.

The Municipal Commissioner remarked that Dr. Master's complaints should be divided into two divisions. The nuisance, he said, was the breeding place for mosquitoes and flies. Kutchra had nothing to do with the mosquitoes. They were caused by the sudden cessation of rain. Again, he did not think the proposition was of any use when a committee was considering the same question.

The Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla said he had been living in Peddar Road for the last ten years, but never had he experienced such a swarm of mosquitoes as he did this year.

Col. Collie said the mosquitoes did not confine themselves to Peddar Road only. They were all over the city. There were mosquitoes in Marine Liner. at Colaba, in the Port and everywhere else. He thought in Marine Lines they were breeding in the gully traps.

Mr. Kazi Kabiruddin remarked that his experience was that the mosquitoes annoyed them most in Mazagon.

Mr. Cowasji Jehangir remarked that in Nepean Sea Road the mosquitoes were very bad some time ago, but now the conditions had improved and they were much less than before.

Mr. Wacha said that mosquitoes were a nuisance which it was impossible to get rid of from a city like Bombay. His experience was that the mosquitoes thrived in a certain season. They came and went. He was much better off in his house and had not to grumble or complain about mosquitoes at present. He said that the proposition should be referred to a committee as was suggested by the Commissioner.

Mr. Jamsetji Ardeshir Wadia moved an amendment to refer this proposition to the Committee which was considering the question.

Dr. Sukhia seconded the amendment.

Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla, speaking to the amendment, said that the Commissioner had also submit a report on the matter and therefore instead of the report coming through the Committee it was desirable that it came directly to the Corporation and they would authorise him to carry out the measures he might propose.

The Municipal Commissioner said that as long as the Committee was sitting to consider the question he would not send in his report. The report that would come before the Corporation would be that of the Committee.

Mr. Haji Yusuf Haji Ismael suggested that the proposition should be withdrawn.

Sir Balchandra insisted upon having a report from the Commissioner.

Mr. Navroji Jehangir Gamadia said that the former Health Officer and their present expert advisers were against the dumping of kutchra. When the flats were filled with kutchra the neighbourhood suffered terribly. The houses became a hell and numerous complaints were made by people living at Malabar Hill, Tardeo and the neighbouring localities. At last when the practice was stopped and kutchra was taken to Devla (Chimbore) the mosquitoes and the flies disappeared. This year the Commissioner again brought up the proposal for filling the Flats with kutchra and there was a revival of the nuisance.

On a division the amendment was carried by a large majority.

JERRY BUILDINGS.

On the motion of Mr. Kazi Kabirruddin the following proposition was passed:—

That the Municipal Commissioner be requested to report, at an early date, after making full enquiry, the circumstances under which the Irani's Chawl at Lalbaug collapsed in July last and caused the death of eight persons residing therein.

2. That the Commissioner will be pleased to report particularly on the following points:—(1) Whether the Building Department of the city possesses any list of jerry, old and dangerous buildings in the city. (2) Whether the Building Department takes any steps with respect to such buildings? If so, what? (3) Whether the Superintendent and Inspector to the Building Department in charge of Lalbaug division, took any steps on receiving information about the dangerous nature of the Irani's Chawl? If so, what? (4) Whether any blame really attaches to these officers for neglecting to take precautions in this instance?"

Dr. Javle moved that the Commissioner be requested to report whether the Hasali Tank, situated at Lady Jamsetji Road, near Dadar, was a source of danger to the public health, and if so, he be requested to bring forward proposals before the Corporation to fill in this tank and convert it into a recreation ground.

Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla moved an amendment to the effect that the Commissioner be requested to report whether the tank was a source of danger to public health and if so whether he would recommend its being filled in.

The amendment was carried and the Corporation adjourned to Monday next.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Midnight Noises.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Several inhabitants of the Cowasji Patel Street are off and on annoyed by the rowdism, vociferation, playing of music and clamorous singing accompanied with numerous clappings, and playing of the drum on empty kerosine oil tins, &c. &c, by some rough Portuguese people. Up to three o'clock last night the vicinity inhabited by peaceful citizens was excessively disturbed, so much so that some things appear to have been hurled at the people to keep them quiet, at about two o'clock. The answer came in hurrahs! There is no police protection from such annoyance and nuisance, and the peaceful people are forced to pass sleepless nights. There did not pass a single policeman this way to whom appeal could be made for relief. Have we got police at all in the Fort? If we have, is the unbearable nuisance connived at by them? Have not peaceful citizens the right to sleep undisturbed by reckless characters? Will the higher authorities kindly look into this grievance, and protect good citizens from being annoyed and so continuously and unbearably disturbed almost the whole of the night?—Yours, etc.,

SHAPOORJEE SORABJEE MISTRY.

OPENING OF PANAMA CANAL.

The Panama Canal Commission announces October 15, 1913, as the tentative date of the passage of the first vessel through the waterway. The ceremoney will be performed by a warship. The canal will not be thrown open to the world until December, 1914, and the formal opening takes place on January 1, 1915. The intervening time between the passage of the warship and the opening will be utilised in drilling the administrative staff and in insuring absolute safety for all vessels.

THESE surveys are being carried out by Messrs Forbes Forbes Campbell and Co. of Karachi. The rail and ropeway when completed is expected to reduce the time occupied in the journey between Srinagar and the N. W. Railway to 25 hours or less.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

THE HIGH COURT.

Pleader's Conduct to be Watched.

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Chandavarkar disposed of a petition presented on behalf of Mr. Jagannath Moreshwar Samant, a District Court pleader practising at Sholapur, in which he prayed that his sanad which had been suspended for six months on the 16th November of 1908 might be restored to him.

Mr. G. S. Mulgaokar and Mr. A. G. Desai appeared on behalf of the petitioner, and Mr. L. A. Shah appeared on behalf of the Government Pleader, High Court, Bombay.

Mr. Samant, a B. A. and L.L.B., practised in the courts of the District and Sessions Judge, Sholapur, and courts subordinate thereto. On the 30th of July 1908, a public meeting was held at Sholapur for the purpose of expressing sorrow for and sympathy with Bal Gangadhar Tilak for the punishment awarded to him, at which nearly a thousand people attended. Mr. Samant presided at the meeting and among other things spoke in favour of the fifth resolution passed and was in the chair when that resolution was put to the meeting. The resolution was to the effect, that the meeting contemptuously denounced the Hon. Mr. Justice Davar of the Bombay High Court, for having, at the time of announcing sentence on Mr. Tilak, made unchecked, unconnected and unmeaning assertions, which even the enemies of Mr. Tilak would have been ashamed to make.

On the above facts which were supported by affidavits made by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, the Government Pleader, High Court, Bombay moved their lordships in the exercise of the High Court's disciplinary jurisdiction to take such action as was thought necessary.

The Court then suspended Mr. Samant's sanad for a period of six months.

The order expired in April, 1909. Meantime the District Magistrate, Sholapur, had certain affidavits recorded before him on the 5th of April 1909, to the effect that on the 14th of March 1909, when one Sayani Narsu, who had been convicted of sedition and sentenced to imprisonment was released from prison, Samant along with others went to the railway station to meet him, and joined the others in shouting out "Bande-mataram" "Tilak Maharaj ki jai" and "Shivaji Maraj ki jai." Sayani was garlanded by his admirers, but he removed the garland from his neck and put it round Samant's neck.

Mr. Samant after this incident took no steps to have his sanad renewed at the end of the six months.

On the 21st of September 1912 Mr. G. S. Mulgaokar and Mr. J. Desai on behalf of Mr. Samant, presented a petition to their lordships praying for a sanad to practise as a High Court pleader. The Court declined to entertain the application, unless Mr. Samant was present in Court in person. On the 9th of October 1912, Mr. Samant presented himself before the Court in person.

Their lordships after hearing counsel, observed that the affidavits put in by the Government Pleader showed that the petitioner had repeated the offence, of which he had been found guilty at the time his sanad was suspended. The repetition took place before the period of his six months' suspension had elapsed. The Court considered his explanations and contradictions of the facts set forth in the affidavits to be unsatisfactory. The prayer contained in the application to enlarge the sanad to enable him to practise in all the Courts of the Presidency was out of the question. The only question the Court would consider was, whether the sanad which he held before his suspension should be restored to him. The Court considered the petitioner guilty of misbehaviour of a grave nature in respect of his conduct at the railway station after the suspension of his sanad, taking part in a disloyal demonstration.

The Court however taking into consideration the fact that Mr. Samant had been without a license for upwards of three years directed the restoration of the sanad, which he held before his suspension. It would, however, be issued on the express condition that any participation whatever in any seditious or disloyal movement, would be regarded as misbehaviour and would involve the cancellation of his sanad. His conduct in future would be closely watched, and the slightest deviation from his duty as a pleader in participating in any seditious or disloyal movement would instantly be visited with the cancellation of his sanad.

ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT.

Before Mr. Justice Macleod the suit filed by Messrs. Chunilal Hiralal and Co. in which they claimed to recover from Messrs. Andrew Yule and Co. and the Bengal Coal Company a sum of Rs. 42,700 as damages for failure to supply them with 28,000 to 35,000 tons of Deshergarh Bengal coal in accordance with a signed contract, was called on for further hearing.

Mr. Lindsay J. Robertson, instructed by Messrs. Crawford Brown and Company, appeared for the plaintiff; the Hon. Mr. Jardine, with Mr. J. D. Davar, instructed by Messrs. Craigie, Blunt and Caroe, appeared for the first defendant. The Hon. Mr. Jardine, with Mr. D. N. Wadia, and Mr. S. R. Davar, represented the second defendant.

Mr. Robertson stated that since the suit was last heard a number of letters had been disclosed by the defence, which he proposed to read to the court. In a letter, dated the 29th of January, from Mr. Young, of Messrs. Andrew Yule and Co. to their firm at Calcutta. They had stated, that they had heard unofficially that Chunilal tried to get four annas a ton more from the Port Trust, but the Port Trust had selected Natal coal at a reasonable rate. Therefore they had a good opportunity of supplying Chunilal with a "mixture." In another letter, dated the 6th of February, to the Bengal Coal Company, from Messrs. Andrew Yule and Co., of Calcutta, it was stated, that as Chunilal had failed to secure the Port Trust contract, they had no desire to allow him to supply the market with a larger quantity of this coal. In a further letter dated the 8th of February, from Mr. Young to Mr. Yule, the supplying to Chunilal of a "mixture" was further recommended. In a letter, of the 2nd of April, the Bombay branch of Messrs. Andrew Yule and Co. recommended their Calcutta branch that as the Port Trust contract had not been placed with Chunilal, they should rescind their contract with him. On the 22nd of February, Mr. William Wanklyn, partner of Messrs. Andrew Yule at Calcutta, wrote to Mr. Young, in which Mr. Young was asked to inform the Port Trust through Sir Sassoon David, that though Chunilal had got the contract, he did not intend to deliver the coal to them, and that they were supplying him with a "mixture." Mr. Robertson continuing, said that there were several similar letters on this subject. These would throw light on contracts with the G. I. P. Railway and others.

Mr. Robertson, urged that under Order 11, Rule 21, the defence ought to be struck off, as they failed to disclose material documentary evidence in their affidavits.

His lordship held that that order was not applicable to the present case.

Mr. Robertson contended that the defendants had put in affidavits, which were manifestly incomplete. The defence had not disclosed all the correspondence in the case.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine, on behalf of Messrs. Andrew Yule and Co., pointed out that the existence of letters of the kind read by Mr. Robertson did not justify the striking out of a defence. These letters were in a private press copy-book, and they never thought of its existence. It was certainly not intended to disclose such private correspondence. Mr. Blunt, who had received instructions from the defendants, could not for a moment even have dreamt of their existence. Reading them together the correspondence would show that they were in favour of the defendants who would have ultimately put them in. There was no attempt whatever on the part of the defence to evade inquiry.

The correspondence was then put in and his lordship decided to cross-examine Mr. Young in regard to it.

The case is proceeding.

THE POLICE COURTS.

A MOTOR FIRE-ESCAPE.

Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Rao Bahadur Chunilal H. Setalvad, Third Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Crutckshank charged Bapu Dhaku, driver of a motor-fire-escape, belonging to the Bombay Fire Brigade, with driving a motor-vehicle without a license from the Commissioner of Police. He was further charged with driving on the wrong side of the road and with failing to report an accident to the police; also with failing to give warning of his approach as required by the Motor Act.

Inspector Guider prosecuted, while Mr. Dunlop, solicitor, defended the accused.

The complaint was that some time last month the accused's motor-vehicle collided with a hack victoria and the horse was so seriously injured that it had been shot. The police inquiries showed that the accused was driving on the wrong side of the road, that he had no license, that he did not sound the horn, and did not report the accident to the police.

Mr. Dunlop said that a letter from Mr. F. M. Gadney, Deputy Commissioner of Police, written in 1910 exempted members of the Bombay Fire Brigade from obtaining a license for the motor vehicles. Mr. Dunlop also contended that the accident was reported to the police.

On the application of Mr. Guider further inquiry was postponed.

DEFAMATION CASE.

The hearing of the case of defamation, filed by Mahomed Ali Abdul Hussain, manager of J. S. Ebrahim and Company, dealers in glass, against Khoja Ismail Khakhu, also dealers in glass, came before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, yesterday.

The case for the complainant was that a servant employed under a glass dealer stole some of his master's goods and disposed of them up-country. When he was arrested by the police he made a statement, in the course of which he said he had given some of the goods to the complainant. On enquiry by the police, who examined the complainant's books nothing incriminating was found. On the 5th of September last the accused met the complainant on the street and told him that he had received stolen property and he was a damaged character. On a subsequent date the accused went to the complainant's shop, and told him in the presence of his brother that he would have got him six months' jail for receiving stolen property and would have spent Rs. 5,000 to get him convicted.

Mr. Velinkar, for the defence, stated that before a "panch" the parties had come to a settlement, the complainant agreeing to compound the case. Counsel produced a summons in which the complainant had written that the case had been compounded.

The complainant said that the compounding of the case was agreed to only on condition that the accused expressed his regret and contributed towards a charity. This, the accused had failed to do.

On the evidence of Messrs. Sheriff Deoji Cunji and Mahomed Bharmal, who formed the "panch" his Worship acquitted the accused, observing that no such conditions as stated by the complainant were imposed before the "panch" for the compounding of the case.

THE GAMBLING CASE.

Yesterday afternoon, at the Esplanade Police Court, Rao Bahadur Chunilal H. Setalvad, Third Presidency Magistrate, resumed the hearing of the case in which Inspector Morris, C. I. D., charged Jaffer Mahomed and seventeen others with gaming in a common gambling-house alleged to have been conducted by the first accused, in Erskine Road.

Mr. O. A. Harker, Deputy Commissioner of Police C. I. D., assisted by Superintendent Sullivan, conducted the prosecution. Mr. Velinkar, barrister, defended the first accused, and Mr. Payne, solicitor defended the other accused.

Superintendent Sullivan was examined as a witness for the prosecution. He deposed that he arrested the fifth accused as he was leaving the room. He also corroborated the evidence of Mr. Harker as to the finding of four packs of cards near the first accused.

Chottalal Pitamber was next called. He said he was a speculator and had often been to the accused's gambling-house for the purpose of gambling. He had gambled there on the night of the raid. He had left the place at 10 p. m. as he had lost Rs. 10 The first accused was charged two pice commission on every win. After he had left and gone to a shop to take tea he heard that the house was raided and the accused arrested. He named some of the accused whom he had seen there on the night in question.

In cross-examination he admitted he had been arrested for jota gambling but was not charged, but let go by Mr. Harker. He was not granted a pardon nor is making any special stipulation. He had not seen Mr. Harker since then. A native detective came to call him and he went to Mr. Harker. He had expressed his willingness to give evidence in this case. Witness admitted having been sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment, for criminal breach of trust. For the same offence he was fined Rs. 300 and this amount he had paid. He had not told Mr. Harker that he had been convicted.

The case for the prosecution was closed.

Evidence was then called to show the class of tenants in the house. It was stated that there were six cloth shops on the ground floor.

The enquiry was adjourned.

ANOTHER GAMBLING RAID.

Before Mr. Keneth Kemp, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector O'Brien charged Littaf Mansoor with keeping a gambling house in Duncan Road and seven other Pathans with gaming in that place.

The accused were arrested while gambling in a room on the third floor of a house. They were all dock labourer. They all pleaded guilty and were fined Rs. 5 each with the option of five days rigorous imprisonment.

PROW WITHOUT LIGHTS.

In the Court of the Third Presidency Magistrate Inspector of Lights, Bombay Harbour, yesterday charged Dhondu, tindal of a prow with showing no lights on the vessel, on the night of the 3rd instant. The accused was fined Rs. 30.

THEFT IN B. B. C. I. RY. OFFICE.

Allegations against a Police Ramosi.

Sometime ago a typewriter disappeared from the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway Office in Church Gate Street, Bombay. The Traffic Department was the suferer and the police failed to trace the theft. After that the Engineering Department lost some brass weights. This time, too, the Police were unable to do anything. Then the Government Examiner's department, situated in the same building, lost some private cash and stationery. Both the Railway Police and the City Police were duly informed but, the thief or thieves remained undiscovered.

The thief or thieves had also stolen some silver passes (tokens allowing privileged officers to travel on the railway free). In these cases too it was not possible to detect the culprits.

Ultimately it was decided to place detectives in the premises to see whether they could discover the thieves and on Wednesday night, it is alleged, a detective found that the ramoshi placed in the building to guard it, was himself removing a cash box from the Government Examiner's office. The ramoshi was arrested red handed. He has admitted the previous thefts and the silver tokens and other stolen articles have been recovered from his possession.

Further police enquiries are proceeding.

SUICIDE OF A HINDU GIRL.

Mr. G. F. Chalk, the Coroner, yesterday held an inquest, at the Old Hanuman Lane, on the body of Purabai, aged 16, who lived with her husband, Nushurdoo Shunker Vayir, a cloth merchant, at Carpenter Street. On Tuesday last at about 10-30 a. m. the deceased and her husband went to a relative's house at Vital Wadi, to attend a feast. The husband left his wife there and went to his shop at 1 p. m. When he returned at 6 o'clock to takes her home he was told that she had left for her brother-in-law's house at old Hanuman Lane. There he was informed that she went away at 3 p.m. He went home expecting her to be there 8 p. m. she had not arrived, and some afterwards, information was given to the police, at about 10 a. m. on Wednesday, the attention of a domestic employed in a house in Old Hanuman Lane, was drawn to bad smell coming from a well near-by. On looking he saw a body, floating and the police were informed. The husband of the deceased identified the body which had no marks of violence.

Further evidence showed that there was no family trouble but that the deceased was depressed owing to ill-health. A verdict of suicide was recorded.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE ROVERS TOURNAMENT.

Final of Rovers' Tournament Ends in a Draw.

ROYAL IRISH 0: DORSETS 0.

The final match in the Rovers' Tournament, played yesterday evening on the Cooperage between the Royal Irish Regiment and the Dorsets ended in a fruitless draw.

In the first half the game was very even and Lyons had hard luck in not scoring with a shot which hit the upright. Two corners against the Royal Irish, followed but produced no score. Thereafter the forwards on both sides played a fast and combined game, but the defence prevailed.

In the second half both goals were visited early, but play was mostly confined to midfield. A fine shot from the Royal Irish nearly found the net, but the goalkeeper passed the ball over the bar. Three corners followed against the Dorsets in quick succession without result. The Royal Irish appeared to be having more of the play, but after defending for some time, and successfully, the Dorsets visited the Royal Irish end, and had hard luck in not scoring. Hereafter the Royal Irish were repeatedly round the Dorsets goal but good defensive work kept the play bare of result, and the game resulted as stated.

Teams: Royal Irish Regiment:—Goal, Feeney; backs Dea, and Wise; half-backs, Taylor, Lyons and Bailey; forwards, Payne, O'Brien Mockler, Slayter and Carr.

Dorsets—Goal, Bartlett; backs, Gough and Emerson; half backs, Nicholls, Parsons and Dunn; forwards; White, Sangar, Holness Smooker and Raynor.

Referee—Sergt. Tilley.

The draw will be replayed this evening at 5-15.

LESLIE SHIELD.

In the spenit for the Leslie Challenge Shield representatives of the Gymkhana were beaten by the Loyal North Lanes by 10 points to 5.

BOXING TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Oct. 10.

The following are the results of the boxing tournament at Madras in connection with the 2nd Leicester Regiment.

9st. 7lbs. (open to the battalion), semi-final:—Pte. Howell beat Pte. Furness; Pte. Walker beat Pte. Brakes.

Feather-weights (open to all India), semi-final:—Pte. Plant (7th D. G.) V Lance.-Corporal Healey (Leic. Regt.) absent. Dr. Chandler (Batty R. H. A) beat Pte. Yardley (Leic. Regt.)

Light-weight (open to all India); final:—Lance.-Corporal Miles (K. S. L. I.) beat Pte. Fisher (Cameron Highlanders).

9st. 7lbs (open to division,) final;—Dr. Booley (S. Battery R. H. A.) beat Lance.-Corporal Steeples (Leic.-Regt.)

10st. 7lbs., competition, (open to 9th Division), final:—Gunner Humphries (S. Battery R. H. A.) beat Pte. Ashbourn (Leic.-Regt.

9st. 7lbs. competition, (open to battalion), final:—Pte. Walker beat Pte. Howell.

Feather-weight (open to all India), final:—Dr. Chandler (R. H. A.) beat Pte. Plant (8th D. G.)

8st. 7lbs. competition (open to Battalion), final:—Pte. Harris beat Lance-Corporal Lord.

Middle-weight competition (open to all India); final Pte. Blake (Norfolk Regt.) beat Pte, Taylor (Cameron Highlanders).

Special six-round contest;—Pte Fisher (Cameron Highlanders) beat Lance. Corporal Miles (K. S. L. I.)

Captain Bachnus distributed the prizes.

POONA RACES.

Eight Extra Meeting.

HANDICAPS.

Saturday, October 12.

A SELLING PLATE.—About 5 furlongs.

Lord Carlyon 9-12.	Not Yet 7-7.
Chestnut Park 9-4.	Mafoota 7-0.
Lord Reay 8-8.	Boomey 6-6.
Darsuan 7-12.	

A WELTER PLATE.—About 7 furlongs.

Forfeit 10-5.	Serpent 8-12.
Solution 9-12.	Mafoota 7-8.
Pelargonium II. 9-6.	Lamcasterite 7-6.
Bright Metal 9-3.	Boomey 7-0.
Lord Reay 8-12.	

THE OCTOBER PLATE.—About 1 mile.

Money Gold 10-0.	Mysore 7-13.
Ags 9-6.	Ghalyum 7-9.
Nakib 9-2.	Harry Johnson 7-7.
Rozelmulook 9-1.	Sweden 7-7.
Baloz 9-0.	Burgomaster 7-3.
Young Salanic 8-11.	Last Chance 7-3.
Shawcut 8-9.	Sirkar 6-0.
Lama 8-2.	

THE KARJAT PLATE.—About 6 furlongs.

Abdul Malik 10-4.	Raspberry 8-7
Aasud 9-12.	Master Bill 8-3.
Baloz 9-5.	Kaharaman 7-4.
Young Majub 9-2.	Sweden 7-3.
Ashroff 9-1.	Tenebreuse 6-11.
Gowahajmer 8-13.	Sinclair 6-1.
Majeed 8-11.	Denar 6-0.
Prime Minister 8-7.	

THE MATHERN PLATE.—About 1 mile.

Nakib 10-3.	Shirsab 7-11.
Lord Durham 9-12.	Longboat 7-6.
Black Malik 9-7	Solarstar 7-6.
France 9-6.	Haify 7-4.
Zubeir 9-0.	Real 7-1.
Moosahar 3-12.	Highflyer 7-1.
Wireless 8-11.	Golden Ducat 7-0.
Bahia 8-9.	Moyaid 6-10.
Berar 8-5.	

THE INNOVATION STEEPLECHASE.—

About 2 1-2 miles.

Redshot II. 12-0.	Jawge 10-10.
Anarchist 11-12.	Tokay 10-9.
Gem 11-12.	Domino 10-9.
Peter 11-0.	Petty Officer 10-4.
Sandgrouse 11-0.	Count Hannibal 9-10.

AN ARAB PONY CONSOLATION PLATE.

—(Division I.) 6 furlongs.

Majesty 10-5.	Creditor 8-0.
Young Majub 10-4.	British King 7-12.
Ashroff 10-3.	Different 7-12.
Majeed 9-13.	Solarstar 7-7.
Prime Minister 9-9.	Mubrook 7-4.
Raspberry 9-9.	Longboat 7-3.
Master Bill 9-5.	Sinclair 7-3.
Baldwin 8-13.	Little King 7-0.
Kaharaman 8-6.	Pherozeshah 6-13
Sweden 8-5.	Upright 6-13.
Dilkush 8 5.	Real 6-10.
Burg 8-3.	Tezab 6-7.

AN ARAB PONY CONSOLATION PLATE.

—(Division II.) 6 furlongs.

Ream 9-12.	Sirkar 8-0.
Mars 9-6.	Grey Ghost II. 7-13.
Imperial 9-5.	Abdul Aziz 7-12.
Mulla 9-1.	Mijbas 7-9.
Bharar 9-0.	Khedavi Misser 7-8.
Lucky Slave 8-9.	Chairman 7-7.
Reminder 8-9.	Favel Beg 7-7.
Mushtarak 8-8.	Flying Machine 7-7.
Brandy II. 8-6.	Authority 7-5.
Turkish Generai 8-4.	Anwad 7-5.
Dinar 8-2.	Sumarmud 7-4.
Moyaid 8-1.	Bavan 7-0.

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THE WEATHER.

General Rain on the Malabar Coast.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 10.

The slight disturbance has given cloud and thunderstorm locally in north-west India. The rainfall has been nearly general in Malabar; fairly general in Bombay, the Deccan, Assam and Lower Burma, and local in Southeast Madras, the Deccan, Bengal and Upper Burma.

Chief amounts:—Salem 1 1-2; Cheerrapunji, 4; Myitkyina, Bhamo, Kyaukpyu, Mergui and Akyab each 3 inches.

Forecast:—No large change.

AT POONA.

POONA, Oct. 10.

Poona was treated this evening to a repetition of its afternoon showers, a downpour starting at 4 p. m. and lasting till late into night. The fall to-day must be quite an inch which, with that of previous days, has amounted to between five and six inches since the first return of the wet weather last Saturday.

CUMBALLA HILL,
Bombay, 10th October 1912.
Rainfall up to 8 a.m.

Station.	Last 24 hours.	Total to date.	1910 Corpdg. total.	1911 Corpdg. total.
Cumballa Hill...	0·03	50 53	69·64	49·1

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 10th OCTOBER.

Amritsar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rain much needed generally. Cotton picking commenced. Food-grains suffering from want of rain. Toria sowings completed. Gram and barley being sown.

Hansi.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton picking general. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Mooltan.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton picking partially begun.

Delhi.—Mornings cold and dewy. Khariff harvest in progress.

Agra.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton picking partially begun.

Beawar.—Cotton plants in flower and showing bolls.

Amraoti,—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants showing bolls.

Khamgaon.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants showing bolls but want more rain. Cotton crop accounts satisfactory. Food-grains doing well.

Dhulia.—Cloudy, but no rain. More rain wanted generally. Cotton plants showing bolls rapidly ripening.

Jalgaon.—Bright, no sign of rain. Unusually hot. More rain wanted generally. Cotton plants flourishing, in flower and showing bolls. Cotton smaller area sown this year. Cotton crop accounts satisfactory.

Broach.—Bright, no sign of rain. Unusually hot. Mornings slightly cold and dewy. Cotton plants flourishing and healthy, but want more rain. Cotton crop making good progress.

Viramgam.—No further rain expected. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton crop making good progress.

Wadhwan.—Continues cloudy. Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton crop excellent and making good progress.

Dhiara.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton plants flourishing. Cotton later sowing somewhat improved but more rain wanted generally.

Bhavnagar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Unusually hot. Rain general over district. Cotton plants flourishing.

Barsi.—Showery. Continues cloudy. More rain wanted generally. Crop prospects improving.

Sholapur.—Passing thunder-storm. Rabi sowing progressing favourably.

Hubli.—Has every appearance of a continued fall. Break needed generally. Cotton plants flourishing. Food-grains doing well. Crop prospects, generally good.

Bellary.—Cotton larger area sown this year Cotton plants look well, but fine weather wanted for weeding.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 10th Oct., giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are moderately clouded in north-easterly districts and clear elsewhere. The air is drier than usual in the extreme north where temperature during day continues in excess; night temperature is also above the average at Multan.

The United Provinces.—Skies remain clear. Humidity is normal or in slight excess. Maximum temperature is slightly above the average at Agra; the minimum is in defect at Jhansi.

Sind and Rajputana.—Bikaner records 0·14" of rain. Skies are clear in Sind, but light to moderate cloud persists in Rajputana. Humidity is in excess in north Rajputana. Temperature during day is above the average at Ajmer and Jacobabad.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The air is drier than usual at Saugor and Akola. Temperature is in excess at Akola. Night temperature is in defect at Chanda.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity and temperature are normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Local rain has fallen in the Bombay Deccan; Poona has had 0·15", Ahmednagar 0·21', and Sholapur 0·35. Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The air remains damper than usual in the area of rainfall and drier in south Hyderabad. Night temperature is in excess at most stations in the Bombay Deccan.

General Remarks.—Nearly general rain has fallen in the central districts of the Bombay Deccan. Local rain has been recorded in the Madras Deccan, the Carnatic and on the south Malabar Coast. Colombo reports more than half an inch of rain during a thunder-storm. Light showers have also occurred in west Rajputana, but no precipitation has been reported from the Konkan. Moderate or heavy cloud still persists in the Bombay Deccan and the Konkan, where scattered thunder showers are probable.

Local rain appears probable in Mysore and on the Malabar Coast. A few falls may occur in Hyderabad.

BOMBAY SEASON REPORT.

The following general summary of crop and season reports in the Bombay Presidency, has been published:—

There was slight but beneficial rain during the week in parts of the Konkan, Deccan, the Karnatak, Savantvadi and Kolhapur. More rain is needed in parts of Gujarat, the Konkan, the Deccan and Rewa Kantha. Harvesting of kharif crops continues generally. Lands are being prepared for rabi cultivation in parts of Sind, the Panch Mahals, Kaira, Broach and Baroda. Rabi sowing is in progress in parts of Larkana, Broach, the Deccan, the Karnatak, Baroda, Rewa Kantha and Kolhapur. The standing crops were slightly damaged by locusts in parts of Karachi, Hyderabad, Thar and Parkar and Palanpur, by insects in parts of the Upper Sind Frontier and were suffering for want of sufficient moisture in parts of Hyderabad, the Upper Sind Frontier, Surat, Thana, the Deccan and Rewa Kantha, and generally in good condition elsewhere. The fodder-supply was adequate except in parts of Ahmednagar, Poona, Sholapur, Satara and Bijapur. Agricultural stock is generally in good condition but is deficient in parts of West Khandesh, Ahmednagar and Cutch. Drinking water-supply was generally adequate. Water for irrigation was sufficient except in parts of Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur. Prices of food-grains have risen in Sukkur, Larkana, Hyderabad, the Upper Sind Frontier, Ahmedabad, Kaira and Belgaum, have fallen in the Panch Mahals, Broach, Surat, Kanara, East Khandesh, Ahmednagar, Satara, Bijapur and Dharwar, and are stationary elsewhere. Quantities of food-grains purchasable per rupee are 30 to 60 per cent. less than normal in Sind, 25 to 40 per cent. less than normal in Gujarat, 23 to 36 percent. less than normal in Konkan, 33 to 55 per cent. less than normal in the Deccan and 36 to 66 per cent. less than normal in the Karnatak.

The public health is generally good. Distribution of takavi continues. The stocks of grain are sufficient. Numbers on gratuitous relief for the week ending 5th October were 11,214 in Nasik, Ahmednagar, Poona and Sholapur. In the Native States of Jath, there were 1,581 persons on gratuitous relief.

NEW BOOKS.

THINGS I CAN TELL, by Lord Rossmore (Evelsigh Nash).—Lord Rossmore was the second son of the third baron, but his elder brother, "Rosie," was killed when riding at the Windsor Steeplechases in 1874. "I remember," he writes, "what occurred when our old butler, Jim Richardson, who had been with our father long before we were born, first called me 'My lord.' Before I knew what I was doing, I struck him in the face, and then, when we realised the horror of my brother's death, and why I had succeeded to the title, we both broke down.

A FAMILY STAMMER.

Lord Rossmore says that one of his family's most noticeable traits is an old-established stammer which appears at intervals in successive generations. "My father had it rather badly, and other Westenras must have been afflicted with it, too, for it has been observed that quite a number of the old tenant farmers who lived round Rossmore used to have a similar impediment." Lord Rossmore has a number of characteristic stories of King Edward. There was an incident at Epsom, when by some oversight he was not wearing the silk hat demanded by etiquette. "This was at once observed by the Prince, who looked at me critically from top to toe, and then said, half in jest and half in reproof, 'Well, Rossmore, have you come r-r-ratting?'" "What remarkable finesse," he writes in another part of the volume, "the late King Edward always displayed!" I remember an example of this at a Marlborough House garden party, in the late Queen's time, when the ambassadors were assembled, and the Queen walked about with the Prince of Wales chatting to them. What so interested me was to see how his Royal Highness coached his mother as to everyone's identity, and told her what to say. It was so cleverly done that it passed unnoticed by the majority of people."

THE TIRED HOSTESS.

Let the author furnish more stories of people he has known in his own words. One day Lady Naylor-Leyland, my cousin by marriage, told me that the King was dining the following Thursday at Hyde Park House, and she very kindly asked me to come and do host. Of course I accepted, and did what I could to make things go; the dinner was a great success, and afterwards we played bridge until 1-30 a.m. King Edward then most graciously asked me to sit down beside him on the sofa, and have a talk about Ireland. But I had reckoned without my hostess. I caught sight of Lady Naylor-Leyland's face, and if ever anyone looked ready to drop it was she! Poor lady, she was absolutely dead beat. I knew the King's kind heart, and how cross he would be if I didn't explain matters, so I sat down and whispered, "Sir, I have always been most anxious to converse with you about Ireland, but you would never forgive me if I didn't ask you first to look at our hostess's face?" King Edward looked across at Jennie. Then he said with his curious rolling of the letter "r" "Rossmore, you are perfectly r-right," and he was out of the house within five minutes.

A SALL THAT WAS NOT STOPPED.

The late Mrs. Cavendish Bentinck, better known as "Penelope," was a woman of boundless resource and energy. I remember being at a ball in Connaught-place where she had taken her daughter Venetia, but, unfortunately the band never turned up. The hostess was in despair, but the dauntless Penelope decided that her girl at any rate shouldn't be done out of her dance if she could help it. So she donned a long cloak, hailed a "growler," and told the man to drive her round to the various public-houses where she was most likely to find some musicians. Her instructions were carried out, and she returned in triumph with a scratch orchestra.

WHEN BESSIE BELLWOOD WAS DULL.

Consuelo Duchess of Manchester had a marked American accent, which she used to intensify when she told anyone about the Yankee magnate who observed: "I'm tired of life—I want to die," and when his friends anxiously inquired, "Why? Have you committed any great sin?" he replied, "No, I haven't; but I'm just tired—of all this buttoning and unbuttoning." My sister Kathleen (Mrs. Candy) and her friend Emily Ysanga were very curious to see Bessie Bellwood, then in the height of her popularity, and they accordingly invited her to supper at Kathleen's house in Sackville-street. Bessie and her sister turned up, but they were too dull and proper for words, and Kathleen and Emily were very disappointed. Luckily Emily began to tell some of her intimate stories, which quickly melted the ice, and Bessie's sister exclaimed between her shrieks of laughter, "Lord luv me, I won't have at anythink so much since muvver died! After that the Bellwoods rose to the occasion, and all went well.

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.

Some people have the knack of always doing and saying the right thing at the right moment. As an instance of this I remember a dog-fight in Bond-street when two terriers belonging to two well-known ladies engaged in a regular bloodthirsty tussle. The distracted ladies alternately made tearful appeals to their favourites and to the bystanders, but just as the fight seemed about to terminate in the sudden death of one of the animals a blase-looking individual of the type known as a chappie elbowed his way through the crowd with a polite "Allow me." He calmly surveyed the two dogs, which were by this time locked in each other's teeth; then he produced a handsome gold snuff-box, and taking a pinch from it he dropped a little on the end of each dog's nose. A fit of sneezing ensued, which compelled them to release their grip, and the combat terminated. With a polite bow to the ladies the strategist walked leisurely away, merely remarking with a lisp, "Knowledge is power."

THE NON-COMMITTAL DONKEY.

General Browne was looking out of the Kildare-street Club window one morning, when a coster-barrow collided with a car. The barrow was upset and the language on both sides was something to wonder at. The row soon attracted attention and the windows were crammed with members. The General did not say much; he was apparently deep in thought; then he turned gravely to the man next to him and said in his doubly distilled brogue, "Sir-r-r, I would have ye to note the perfect insouciance of the ass!"

A FRED ARCHER DREAM.

Here is Lord Rossmore's story of a dream about Fred Archer:—"After poor Fred Archer's tragic death, I dreamt that he appeared to me, and when I asked him what he wanted, he replied, "I've come back for some more clothes, but chiefly to try to meet someone I can trust. I know all the unkind things that have been said about me and how I am supposed to have committed suicide rather than face an enquiry by the Stewards of the Jockey Club. I swear to you that I was right bang off my head when I shot myself." Archer used to rise for Lord Rossmore, but he said it made him nervous to do so, "as I would bet so high. Lord Rossmore has known many beautiful women. His final reflection runs: "When I review the past I like to conjure up the vision of Mrs. Cornwallis-West as I first saw her. Many society beauties have come and gone, but I think that few, if any, have ever equalled her.

MARRIAGE, by H. G. Wells (Macmillan).—This is another problem book. Mr. Wells blames the modern woman for the unhappiness of the modern man. The story of Marjorie Trafford, the heroine, shows how it is done. Marjorie regarded marriage as an easy way of escape from the petty tyrannies of a pompous, stupidly autocratic father, and was led by him into engaging herself to the middle-aged, slightly bald Magnet, a very successful humorous author; but when Trafford appeared, she fell in love with him, and that made all the difference. She broke her engagement, defied her father, and joyously ran away and married him. And it was just the fact that she loved him that made Dover's diagnosis of woman's general folly and weakness only partly true of her. There came a time when they reached "the most difficult and fatal phase in marriage;" when, "so far as sex was concerned, there might be much more joy and delight still but no more wonder. . . For this, indeed, is the truth of passionate love—that it works out its purpose and comes to an end. A day arrives in every marriage when the lovers must face each other, disillusioned, stripped of the last shred of exoitement—undisguisedly themselves." Then it was that, whilst her ideals of Trafford remained almost intact, he realised that she was a very woman, faulty and fond of the silly little social glories that meant nothing to him. But, loving him, her social ambitions had his advancement always for their object; if she was extravagant, and, having the run of his cheque-book, seriously overdrew his banking account, and forced him to abandon his scientific researches and plunge into business in order to get out of debt and give her the money she needed, it was more for his sake than her own; she recognised his ability and wanted to see him rise in public life to a position that in reality he looked down upon. When the crisis came, she was ready to leave her children and all the comforts of highly-civilised life and go with him into the bleak wilds of Labrador, where they could live utterly alone for a period and find their souls and come to know each other.

WHAT ARE WOMEN?

You feel that Labrador is the name rather of a state of being than of a geographical area; and, amid the peril and sickness and solitude there, they do come to know and to love each other more profoundly; they bare their hearts to each other, and you have Marjorie saying at last: "My dear, I've been a fool, selfish, ill-trained, and greedy. We've both been floundering about, but I've been the mischief of it. Yes, I've been the trouble. Oh, it's had to be so. What are we women—half-savages, half pets, unemployed things of greed and desire—and suddenly we want all the rights and respect of souls? I've had your life in my hands from the moment we met together. If I had known. . . . It isn't that we can make you or guide you—I'm not pretending to be an inspiration—but we can release you. We needn't press upon you; we can save you from the instincts and passions that try to waste you altogether on us. . . . I've begun to see what it is to be a woman. We're the responsible sex, and we've forgotten it. We think we've done a wonder if we've borne men into the world and smiled a little, but, indeed, we've got to bear them all our lives. . . . I've found my place. I've been making my master my servant. We women—we've been looting all the good things of the world, and helping nothing. You've carried me on your back until you are loathing life. I've been making you fetch and carry for me, love me, dress me, keep me and my children, minister to my vanities and greeds. . . . I'm so penitent, my dear, so penitent, I want to kneel down here and marry you all over again, heal up your broken life and begin again." In this spirit she returned with Trafford into the pleasant world of conventionalities, and Mr. Wells ought to write another book to show us how they lived at that fine height when ordinary human society was knocking at their door again and inviting them out to dinner. Meanwhile, "Marriage is a live story that handles the big things of existence thoughtfully, suggestively, and with a saving grace of humour. You will agree with much of it, and disagree with more, and be interested in it all.

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HINDU'S SUICIDE IN PARIS.

A Hindu jewel dealer named Govind Lal Amin, against whom the French police had issued a warrant for the embezzlement of precious stones, committed suicide as he was about to be arrested at a jeweller's shop at Enghien near Paris. Govind Lal Amin, who came from Bombay, where according to the Paris "Daily Mail" his wife is now living, and who was twenty-nine years of age, disappeared from Paris some months ago with £4,200 worth of precious stones entrusted to him for sale by two Hindu jewel dealers living in Paris, seized with the gambling fever he realised money on the jewels and spent it forthwith at Deauville, Enghien and other French casinos. At the shop of an Enghien jeweller, where persons running short of money at the gaming-tables are wont to raise funds on their valuables, the Hindu disposed of £1,280 worth of pearls. Later he arrived at the jeweller's and asked, according to the story published by the newspapers, for money to enable him to flee to Germany to escape arrest. The jeweller sent for the police. When they arrived the Hindu placed his foot against the door of the inner room of the shop and before the police could enter blew his brains out. The two Hindu merchants who had entrusted their compatriot with the stones he had embezzled loyally defended his memory, declaring that he had been led away and that when he had exhausted all his sources he wrote to them from Germany telling them where he had raised money on the stones and where they were to be found. They said that he went back to the jeweller's at Enghien, believing a mistake had been made in the amount which he had agreed to repay, in order to enable his two fellow-countrymen whose confidence he had abused to redeem their property as cheaply as possible. The two Hindu merchants said they had hoped to obtain possession of Govind Lal Amin's remains in order to cremate them according to the Hindu rites, but the French authorities refused their request on the ground that no relatives of the dead man were present. The body has therefore, been interred that morning at Enghien. The suicide's little girl, it is reported, only returned to Bombay a few days before the mail left.

GREEN-ROOM GOSSIP.

One's chief impression after having seen Mr George Fawcett at the Aldwych Theatre in "The Great John Ganton" is that the actor, his personality and his art, are a good deal more important than the play. The character of John Ganton certainly seemed as big thing. The audience watched this burly, dishevelled enormously strenuous King of the Chicago stock-yards in a continual fascination even though they often knew beforehand what he was going to do or say. Those sudden clutches at the heart, for instance in his emotional climaxes in the first half of the play—every sophisticated playgoer in the theatre knew that they were leading up to the pathos of death or an operation or a stick bed in the last act. And when he reviled pretty May Kating his son Will's sweetheart because she was the daughter of a father who had tried to best him in the years gone by, every one knew that in the last act he would be patting her hand as that of the ideal daughter-in-law. Then his early bullyings of Will, as a loafer, only prepared the audience for his final acceptance of him as worthy to carry on the great pig-killing business after his death. Here, then, the curiosity of the audience can scarcely be said to have been overwhelmingly engaged.

On the other hand, watching Mr. Fawcett and listening to him made for rare refreshment. We had seen him before in "A White Man" at the Adelphi as Big Bill four years ago—a notable piece of acting but his part in this Aldwych play by Mr. Hartly J. Manners, is a much bigger thing and he played it splendidly. To listen to his rendering of one of the longer speeches in which a variety of emotions had to be expressed was a treat to the lover of expressive speech so varied were his inflections and so full and musical his tones. And the oddities of his gesture—the sudden turn of the head, the trick of running the thumbs up and down under the baggy waistcoat the flick of the nose with a restless forefinger the tonzling of the hair in moments of petulance—all helped to fill out the personality of the rough narrow creature who had made his fortune by killing pigs and exporting pork to all parts of the world and had hundreds of times worked eighteen hours a day at the job and gloried in it. One felt that a man who had sprung as they say from nothing and had concentrated almost his whole life upon the killing of pigs might be just such a roaring nose flicking hair-tonzling waistcoat-twitching portent as Mr. Fawcett presented us with.

Yet, as drama, the play seemed thin. Was this the fault of English players in one or two other and rather important parts? The real drama of the play lies in the three characters of the old Ganton, his son Will, and the girl May Kating, whom the young fellow loves. Will at first distresses his father by apparently thinking more of golf than of business. He then infuriates him by falling in love with the daughter of a man who had tried to "best" him in the years gone by, and whose suicide had not softened the old man's recollection of him as a "crook." Yet Will Ganton is not apparently a bad young fellow. He is thoughtless—meddles with gambling and turns his wing; but he is fond of his father; he can love his May faithfully; he has ideas, too, of a finer way of carrying on the stock-yards than by a system of working men to death and paying blackmail to trade union agitators. May, too, in spite of her "crooked" father and an exceedingly and notoriously "crooked" sister, is evidently intended to be a girl of fine and strong character, capable of seeing and encouraging what is best in young Will, and even of boarding old Ganton in his office and calling him, to his face, a tyrant and a brute. These two parts, obviously, should have been almost as effective as old Ganton himself. One cannot think that Mr. Eric Maturin and Miss Laura Cowie made them so. Mr. Maturin seems unwilling to compose any other personality for the stage than the furtive, slouching one to which he first introduced us in "MidChannel." He may be right here, as he was there; and one may be wrong in believing that a steadier, stiffer young Ganton, whose outbursts of anger were less outbursts of a rather peevish petulance would have made the play a better drama. But we think the character called for a larger, stiffer, more genial manliness than Mr. Maturin endowed it with. As for Miss Cowie, she was just a "dear little thing" during the first two acts, with no very visible suggestion of the fire of righteous passion which, to the overwhelming of old Ganton, suddenly burst forth in the third. Here, too, the impersonation seemed to want stiffening. The May of the first acts must surely adumbrate the May of the third; otherwise the most dramatic scene of the whole play becomes too much of a surprise to be artistically effective. At the same time, it is only fair to say that in her great scene Miss Cowie succeeded in, at any rate, "letting herself go." There may have seemed more noise than passion in her outburst; but there was enough to suggest that with more experience Miss Cowie may become a really useful actress in important parts.

Mr. Forbes-Robertson has had a souvenir prepared in connection with his farewell visits to a number of British cities which his host of admirers will be glad to possess. In a neat portfolio are sixteen portraits. One of them is a reproduction of Mr. Hugh Riviere's portrait of Miss Gertrude Elliott; the other fifteen are portraits of Mr. Forbes-Robertson himself in his best-known impersonations, including Hamlet, Macbeth, Othello, and Shylock, the last-named of which has not yet been seen in London, though the metropolitan public are looking forward to seeing it next year.

Mr. Brighouse's new play, "The Polygon," has been brought out at the Gaiety Theatre, Manchester; and one gathers that it shows, consciously or unconsciously, a good deal of the influence of Mr. Shaw's "Candida." Moreover, Mr. Brighouse displays an over-readiness to introduce humorous dialogue and characterisation, amusing in themselves but not always relevant to the real issue or issues of the play. One well known critic makes this admirable comment:—"The more plays you see—and the more novels you read—the more sure do they make you that the one deadly mistake is to admit inorganic or only semi-organic matter into them, the kind of dialogue or reflection that has a merely intrinsic interest of its own as a detachable passage, and that does either nothing or too little to increase the general momentum of the story or the net final impact of the work on the spectator's or reader's mind. In a play especially everything must row its own weight and more." There are plenty of dramatists outside London who would do well to cut that out, paste it into their commonplace books, learn it by heart, and act on it.

The great event of this week is, of course, the reappearance at the Coliseum of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt. She has come to us for six weeks, and will appear in a number of famous parts, beginning this week with the title part of Victor Hugo's "Lucrece Borgia." Thousands of Londoners are seeing the great actress for the first time in these visits to the Coliseum, and their enthusiasm over her and her art recalls that of the new generation of Londoners that made their first acquaintance with the art and personality of Henry Irving during his last season at Drury Lane.

A good deal of interest attaches to the production of a new play by Mr. H. V. Esmond at the Criterion. Its title, "A Young Man's Fancy," suggests a well-known couplet in "Locksley Hall"—and a love story. A strong company has been engaged with Miss Lottie Venne at its head, and including Mr. C. M. Lowne, Mr. Charles Maude, Miss Enid Bell, Miss Dora Barton, and Mr. Edmond's nephew, Mr. Rowland Pertwee, lately a member of Mr. H. B. Irving's company during the tour in Australia.

It is announced that Miss Gwen John's one-act play, "Edge o' Dark," which was produced in July by one of the private dramatic societies, has been refused a licence for public performance. It is to be hoped that the author will get it acted again by one of those societies, so that the reason for the Lord Chamberlain's action may, at any rate, be guessed at by the critics and public.

The hand of Sir Joseph Beecham was pleasantly recognisable at the Aldwych Theatre the other evening in the excellent programme of music for the orchestra and its very delicate rendering under the conductorship of Mr. Thomas Chapman. Far too often the entr'acte music in our theatres is only worth smothering in conversation. At the Aldwych it comes from Beethoven, Weber, Wagner, and Sir Edward Elgar, and is, therefore worth listening to. The audience recognised the fact, and observed an unusual measure of silence while it was being performed.

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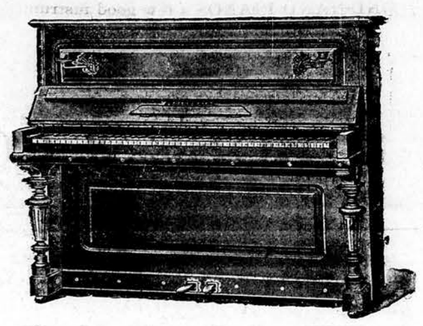

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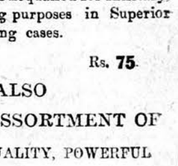

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